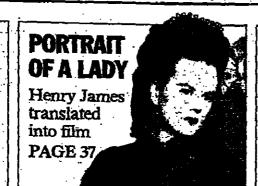
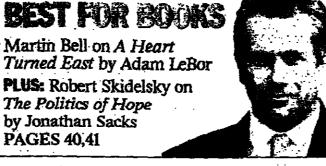


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Gap narrows on eve of Wirral by-election

but not enough to rescue the Tories

Labour keeps dominating lead in polls

the Conservatives with a ma-

jority of 8,183. The two MORI

polls taken in the constituency

during the campaign indicate that 14 per cant of those who voted Tory in 1992 have switched directly to Labour.

Robin Cook, Shadow For-

eign Secretary, told a rally last

night that a Labour victory would "be a blast that will

tary at Downing Street, Mr

True an early speechwriter, and Mr Dobbs was Norman

Tebbit's chief of staff at Cen-

Conservative veterans be-

lieve that Mr Major must lay

down a strict command struc-

ture or face a rerun of the

differences that threatened to

blight the 1987 campaign.
The Prime Minister will

have an office at Central Office

where he will be briefed on the

newspapers each morning.

But he will not attend the

strategy meetings chaired by Brian Mawhinney.

tral Office in 1987.

LABOUR goes into the Wirral South by election today with the confidence born of its continued commanding opin-ion poll lead over the

Conservatives.

A MORI poll for The Times shows support for the party at 52 per cent, down three points since late January, while the Tories have gained one point to 31 per cent. The Liberal-Democrats are unchanged at ll per cent.

The narrowing of the Lab-our advantage from 25 to 21 points is of little comfort for the Tories, however, since the lead has tended to fluctuate in This range from month to onth. Moreover, no party es ever reversed such a big ap in the closing weeks before a general election. There are now only nine weeks until the probable poliing date of May 1; at the same stage before the 1987 contest, the Tories were comfortably in the lead and they were virtual-

ly level pegging in 1992. Tory leaders have largely written off today's by-election as a protest vote. All polls bring down a tottering Tory taken in the constituency have Government and be dispointed to a comfortable Lab- counted suggestions that the our victory in the seat which seat would return to the Conthe late Barry Porter held for servatives at the general elec-

By Andrew Pierce

LEADING figures from the

Thatcher years are being brought back to the frontline

to bolster the Conservative general election campaign.

party chairman who is recog-

nised as one of the Tories' best

communicators, will return to

play a prominent role on the

television and radio. And Sir

Ronald Millar - author of the

phrase "You turn if you want to, the Lady's not for turning"

will be a key figure in Mr
Major's speechwriting team.
Jonathan Hill, Nicholas

True and Michael Dobbs are

also being brought back after

Lord Parkinson, the former

Back to the future

have forgotten about Wirral South by May 1. The main positive indicator for the party is that people are more confident about the economy and as optimistic as they were before the party's last three election victories.

the country with a fifth

John Major's own rating is. owever, recovering, particularly among Tory supporters. More than a third of the people questioned are now satisfied with the way he is a spell away from the political maelstrom. Mr Hill was Mr Major's first political secredoing his job as Prime Minister while just under three-fifths are dissatisfied.

remains positive with just under a half the public satisfied with the way he is doing his job as Labour leader and a third dissatisfied. Paddy Ashdown has remained more popular than his party. Some 44 per cent are satisfied with the way he is doing his job and 24 per cent are dissatisfied. MORI interviewed a represen-

adults at 174 sampling points

across Britain between Febru-

ary 21 and 24. Data were

of the population.

ighted to match the profile:

tion. The Wirral would show Britain the way to the future,

The Tories hope, however, that the rest of the country will

The MORI economic optimism index measuring the number who think that the the country will improve rather than get worse over the next 12 months, now stands at plus two points. That compares with an even balance at the end of January and is the best rating since last August.

But any credit that the Tories are receiving over their running of the economy appears to be offset by the broader "time for a change" mood. The latest poll shows no improvement in the Government's approval rating. More than two-thirds of the public remain dissatisfied with the way the Government is running

Tony Blair's personal rating tative quota sample of 1,940

passing 'O' level in the mid-1960s. She tied, with a score of not for the Yorkshire Television announcer's introduction of the latest episode of eight, with Sir Rhodes Boyson, former headmaster and Edu-Ms Mash has been chosen cation Minister. to read aloud the first mental

This may owe something to her narrative technique. Be-



"I was so relieved it wasn't Jeremy Paxman I forgot to answer the questions"

A GENERATION of schoolchildren may come to dread

The Times, even though she minute test, she tried to work the voice of Maggie Mash, but gave up mathematics after out all the answers. "You try ten out of ten." when you are doing something like that to understand what you are saying."

Hot on his heels was Profes-

sor Michael Barber, dean of

new initiatives at the Institute

of Education and chairman of

the Labour Party's literacy

said Professor Barber, "It is

"This is an excellent idea,"

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task force. He scored seven.

The continuity announcer, who has worked for Yorkshire. Television for eight years, delivers the questions in measured standard English. She said she hoped she would not

scare any of the children. "I hope I sound reassuring, that is what I was trying to be, not frightening or alarming in any way. I was trying to be as approachable as possible," she

"It was a bit tricky towards the last two or three. I would have needed an aspirin to do them any faster," Sir Rhodes commented after the test. This is an extremely good idea. Maths tests are the best way of finding out whether someone is bright or not, and mental arithmetic is as essential as it has ever been. Without the ability to do sums.

Howard to announce fourth fall in crime rate

By Richard Ford and

MICHAEL HOWARD will next month announce the fourth annual drop in recorded crime, enabling the Government to enter the general election campaign on a strong law and order ticker.

The figures will show that recorded crime in England and Wales fell by 2 per cent in 1996, underpinning the Con-servative claim that the cycle of rising crime has been

Mr Howard will use the figures from 43 forces in England and Wales to argue that the radical changes to the criminal justice system and his "prison works" policy are deterring criminal behaviour. The latest figures follow

falls of 2.4 per cent in 1995, 5 per cent in 1994 and 1 per cent in 1993. Much of the success in curbing crime is due to targeting professional criminals, better intelligence, special operations aimed at specific crimes such as burlary and the growing use of closed circuit television.

Although many forces are eporting dramatic drops in property crime, minsiters will be concerned at some increases in violent offences.

In Kent, overall recorded crime fell in 1996 by 6.7 per cent, with house burglaries dropping by 2.8 per cent, then of vehicles by 8.6 per cent, and theft from vehicles by 9.9 per cent. But violent crime in the county rose by 14.5 per cent.

West Yorkshire police recorded a 5.2 per cent drop, the largest annual fall for 20 years. They recorded 268,278 figure since 1990. House burglaries fell by 13.3 per cent to 47.615, thefts of motor vehicles by 18 per cent to 27,833, and other burglaries by 7.9 per cent to 32.434. But like Kent. West Yorkshire recorded an Toughest test, page 4 increase in violent crime.

Deposit Box

Moynihan wins claim to title

Colin Moynihan, the former sports minister, has claimed victory over the six-year-old son of a Filipina bellydancer in the legal battle to succeed the third Lord Moynihan, the peer who financed his colour-lifestyle . with lifestyle with massage parlours in Manila Page 3

The Times on the Internet



Blair to star in the big business breakfast show

BY PHILIP WEBSTER, POLITICAL EDITOR

day that Labour is winning the economic argument for the first time in a generation as he addresses the leaders of many of Britain's biggest companies. In what Labour leaders were suggesting was the clear-est sign that business is preparing for a Labour govern-ment, Mr Blair and Gordon Brown are to be presented to the chairmen and chief executives at a breakfast hosted by the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation.
The Shadow Chancellor will announce Labour's intention to publish a special business manifesto in addition to its main election promises. He will promise "stability, sound fiscal management, investment and reform of the welfare state that will help British companies to prosper".

Mr Blair will contend that

TONY BLAIR will claim to- Labour is "winning the argument of economic competence with businesses, just as it is winning it with households up and down the land. Businessmen want stability, leadership and fiscal prudence. This Government has ruined its reputation in all three areas. For the first time in a generation, it is Labour that is shaping and winning the economic argument."

The engagement comes the day after another leading businessman expressed strong approval of the Mr Blair approach. Jeremy Har-die, chairman of W.H. Smith. said that he was impressed by the genuine desire of Mr Blair and other Labour politicians to understand business's gen-

uine concerns. "Labour has demonstrated a real commitment to learning from business," Mr Hardie

said. "It is unhealthy for any democracy if only one party has good relations with the business community and I am glad that has changed. Leading executives from

arithmetic tests for 11 and 14-

year-olds, details of which

were announced by the School

Curriculum and Assessment

The country's 24,000

schools are being sent sample

questions and a tape of Ms

Mash reading the 20-minute

test, giving children between

five and 15 seconds to work out

answers in their heads to 28

Up to half a million 14-year-

olds will hear her voice de-

manding a response within

ten seconds to questions such

as: "Write, as a decimal, seven

Ms Mash, a mother-of-

three, yesterday came top of a class of politicians, academics

and celebrities tested on the

divided by twenty-five."

Authority yesterday.

questions.

Barclays, BAT, Unilever, BP, Shell, the Prudential, GKN. Courtaulds, General Electric, Cadbury Schweppes and many other big companies will be at today's gathering. But Michael Hesseltine today warns them against choosing Mr Blair as the "chief execu-

tive of UK plc".

Writing in The Times, the
Deputy Prime Minister questions Mr Blair's judgment and claims that he had disowned every principle he held dear ten years ago. "If his old convictions were skin-deep. are his new convictions any deeper?" he asks.

Michael Heseltine, page 18 | The rule has been applied

Curtain up on the new Lloyd-Webber

Maggie Mash, an announcer for Yorkshire Television, with the text of the mental arithmetic test yesterday

The voice children will dread

By David Charter and Glen Owen

By Alan Hamilton and Polly Newton

BEWARE the hyphen, for it is with some severity for many a pose and a pretension. Unless, of course, you are a composer of successful West End musicals newly introduced to the ermine.

As of yesterday, Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber is Lord Lloyd-Webber of Sydmonton, on the recommendation of Garter King of Arms, the equally hyphenated Peter Gwynn-Jones. The College of Arms explained that the reasons for Lord Lloyd-Webber's freshlyminted punctuation were per-

fectly logical, if a touch arcane.
The College explained: "If
he were styled Lord Lloyd Webber, he could be mistaken in theory for the son of a peer. Were there an Earl of Webber with a son whose Christian name was Lloyd, he would call himself Lord Lloyd Webber." There is no Earl of Webber, but we shall let that pass.

much against his will, was obliged to insert a hyphen between his given name and surname when elevated to the Upper House in 1945.

Lord Lloyd-Webber was accompanied throughout yesterday's ceremony by cross-bench peers Lord Owen, the former Foreign Secretary and founder of the SDP, and Lord Palumbo, former chairman of the Arts Council. His title comes from his country house at Sydmonton in Hampshire. After a rehearsal, a ner-

vous-looking Lord Lloyd-Webber was welcomed into the Upper House with a routine that included standing up three times from his seat to doff his hat to the Lord

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READERS may remember the story of Puss in Boots, in

which the Marquis of

Carabas, through whose vast

estates Puss travels, is spoken

of everywhere but never seen.

So it is here in the Wirral. Ben

Chapman. Labour's contend-

er for the prize of being an

MP for three weeks, is as

elusive as his party machine

The Wirral is all bits and

pieces, the tatty and the

genteel huddled together in

the rain. Yesterday, street

after street of Union Jack

posters in windows and gar-

dens met me. A late surge for

the BNP? No. these are the

Marquis of Newlabour's

posters, boasting of his do-

NICHOLAS SOAMES, the

Armed Forces Minister, yes-

terday rejected Labour calls

damning Ministry of Defence

report disclosed how his offici-

als had caused him to mislead

Parliament over the use of

toxic pesticides during the

For more than two years.

Parliament was informed that

used to kill disease-carrying

bugs and flies in Saudi Ara-

bia, although it later emerged

that they were sprayed exten-

cine. Ralph Hickley said that

there he thought that he would have to live with his debilitating sickness for life.

Craftsman Hickley, a member of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers attached to the 1st Battalion Royal Scots, served in Iraq and Kuwait for three months. He was regularly sprayed with organophosphate insecticides, given anti-nerve agent tablets and was in the fall-out zone when the Americans Mr Hickley, 31, from

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cess is very tiring. But now I am considerably better." Mr Hickley, a self-employed desk-top publisher, added: "I went to my general practitioner but I could not get the funding for the treatment. So I approached the hospital myself. One day I hope I shall get back the money from the Ministry

of Defence." The hospital, near Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. medical establishment for until he statted treatment Basingstoke, Hampshire, giving unproven remedies".

marked "Reception" and another marked "Enquiries". Behind the shopfront was an operations hall whose scale would do credit to the commodity-broking floor of a secondary European power. But where was the Marquis? "Not here," said Reception. "Ben's canvassing. Out and about," said Enquiries. Could I join him, out and

And what did you do during the blitz, Ben?

about? "You've just missed him," said Labour's Barry Jones MP. "Gone for tea." After tea there would apparently be lunch. And that afternoon? "Sorry, no. This afternoon he's preparing for this evening." Ah. Of course. Over at the Poulton Lancelyn primary school, ter-

The report into how Mr

Soames was misled by his

officials over the use of or-

ganophosphates in the Gulf was compiled by Richard

Mottram, Permanent Under-

Secretary at the MoD. The

report, presented to the select

committee yesterday, dis-

closed that a number of un-

named Forces officers and

civil servants faced disciplin-

The military personnel

could face courts martial. Civil



rified teachers and insouciant tots were awaiting the arrival of Tory minister Roger Free-man, with candidate Les Byram in tow. They stormed

motherly Mrs Byram and her permanently apprehensive smile. "I'm a native of the Wirral!" cried Mr Ereeman, a: U-certificate David Owen (airline version) with oiled hair and the manner of an ambitious undertaker's assistant. Mr Byram looked genu-

"Hel-lo children." he gurgled, in a peek-a-boo way. then (spotting a crayon pic-ture) "that's a bee-yoo-tiful butterfly!" Headmaster Wynn-Jones peeped nervously round the door, his busy, happy school invaded by monsters. Overwhelmed by the media excitement, one of the kiddies tried a Nazi salute the occupying army. at

"If you go down to the woods ' warned a wall today ... " warned a wall poster. "Nice to see you!" gushed Byram, with wolf-like grin. No child dared respond what big teeth you have, Mr Tory Candidate! "Anything dangerous for him to be photographed under?" inquired a Tory minder, glancing warily at a coloured in banana and plum on the wall.

"Bye bye children!" trilled the candidate, departing. That was a very interesting man!" whispered a relieved teacher to her puzzled class. On the table were three bears marked Baby Bear, Mummy Bear and Daddy Bear. Single Parent Bear is under wraps pending the appearance of the Marquis of Newlabour.

Assisted places at schools allocated

schools to benefit from the Government's extension of the Assisted Places Scheme were named yesterday Cheryl Gillan, the Education Minister, announced that children as young as five from lowfrom the scheme in September. The Education Bill will allow free-standing preparatory schools to participate for the first time, as long as it becomes law before the gener-

The 203 schools awarded places yesterday include 78 preparatory schools attached to senior schools.

School approved

Plans to build a new grammar school in Milon Keynes were given final approval by Gillian Shephard, the Education Secretary. But the decision is still subject to the outcome of a judicial review on the project, granted to the unitary authority for Milton Keynes, and a planning

Hockey jailing

Peter Morris, 21, an amateur hockey player, was jailed for 28 days by Teesside magistrates yesterday for attacking Terence Rutley, 52, an umpire, with his stick and breaking his arm after being sent off during a march. Morris, who was playing for the chemical plant team ICI Wilton, pleaded guilty to actual bodily harm.

Grand Prix sale

Graham Hill's racing helmet and visor from 1974 fetched £18,400 at a sale of Formula 1 memorabilia at Sotheby's in London yesterday. The helmet worn by his son Damon in the 1993 season fetched £16,100. The racing suit worn by the late Ayrton Senna during his £17,250.

Cancer bone link

Postmenopausal women with strong bones are over three times more likely to develop breast cancer than those with lighter skeletons, researchers at the University of Boston School of Medicine have found. Their research into bone density could provide doctors with a new screening

test for the disease. Women in lead

Women are better drivers than men in theory — but not in practice, new statistics show. The Driving Standards Agency said that in the first six months of the new theory test for learner drivers, women had a higher pass rate than men, but men had a higher pass rate in driving tests taken in 1995-96.

Mat

A clean-up operation has helped King's Cross in London to become rail station exercise by the Metropolitan Police. British Transport Police and local councils, King's Cross is once again a terminus worthy of the capi-

Soames refuses to resign over Gulf War report

MATTHEW PARRIS

where he is."

"Surge in support for Liberal Democrat Flo," said a defiant

freesheet behind her. But it

looks like ebb, for Flo. "111 get

you a taxi to the Labour HQ."

she said. "They may know

Labour have taken over a

former Iceland superstore for their HQ. In the windows.

where frozen fish-fingers and

de-boned cod posters were

once displayed, photo-por-traits of Tony Blair, and his

pledges, now stand. Within, the whisper of NewSpeak

POLITICAL SKETCH

Business" each declared. But

where was the subject of all

this excitement? Where was

Ben? Mr Chapman (said

press releases) would be "blitzing" at Old Chester Road. I arrived too late. The

Marquis was blitzing some-

Where? I asked the Liberal

Democrat candidate: pleas-

ant, accessible and secretly

disconsolate Flo Clucas. "We

can't find him. The Green

Alliance invited all candi-

dates to a meeting last night.

where else.

By Michael Evans and Valerie Elliott

tents. More than 1,100 veterans of the conflict are claiming that organophosphate poisoning may be behind the socalled Gulf War syndrome. Vaccines given to counter chemical and biological warfare are also being investigated as a possible cause.

Mr Soames had already apologised for unwittingly misleading the Commons and he repeated his apology yesterday before the Commons Defence Select Committee. But David Clark, Shadow Defence Secretary, accused the minis-

immediately". Mr Clark said that the minister had tried to blame

cency" and said he had no

civil servants and military staff for his own shortcomings. "At every turn, Nicholas Soames has taken no positive action to investigate the use of organophosphates," he said.

Downing Street sources said that the Prime Minister had every confidence in Mr Soames and dismissed Labour's calls for him to resign. Mr Soames privately said he

servants could face a disciplinary hearing at the Ministry of Defence as early as next week. Three senior civil servants are expected to assess the culpability of each official. Possible **Veteran spent more than £5,000** sanctions include dismissal. a formal warning and demotion. to cure persistent sickness said: "The detoxification pro-

ary inquiries.

Mr Mottram said the "lead department" being investigated was that of the Surgeon-General. The most senior person responsible for passing incorrect information to the minister's private office was a Service officer of one-starrank, which is a brigadier in the Army. The civil servants involved are understood to be grade seven and grade five

The Surgeon-General at the time of the inquiry, Vice-Admiral Tony Revell, retired last week and has been replaced by Air Vice-Marshal John Baird. Another senior



Nicholas Soames apologising to the Defence Select Committee yesterday

official from the department, a civil servant, is also understood to have retired recently. Bruce George, Labour MP

for Walsall South, asked Mr Soames if the Surgeon-General was "being fitted up" and made into a scapegoat. "The suggestion is outrageous and I resent it," the minister said.

the Gult. The MPs on the committee, been "no cover-up" but for

which has been examining the MoD's actions in dealing with allegations of Gulf War syndrome, demanded to know why Mr Soames had taken personal steps to investigate the possibility that organophosphates had been used in

Mr Soames said there had

volved had not made proper inquiries into the possible use organophosphates. Mr Mottram said that dur-

ing his 28-year civil service career, he could not remember such a serious failure in the

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Howard drops plans to limit storage of evidence DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF...

By RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

MICHAEL HOWARD last night abandoned proposals that would have allowed police to destroy all evidence and other paperwork relating to criminal investigations three years after conviction.

The Home Secretary climbed down after criticism from lawyers and MPs who said that the Bridgewater Three might never have been freed if the new rules on the storage of evidence had been in effect. Lawvers had also said that it would have made it airmost impossible to fight miscarriages of justice, particularly as leading cases have involved documents being studied up to 18 years after

Under Mr Howard's revised proposals police must store all evidence for the length of each offender's sentence, so that the papers relating to a person given life imprisonment would be kept until the person was freed or If a non-custodial sentence

is imposed, the case papers

night sharply criticised the

Conservatives and Labour for

The Right Rev Michael

Bourke, Bishop of Wolver-

hampton, said he would be

prepared to pay an extra 5p in

ments in health, education

the pound to see improve-

and transport. He called for

politicians to "face the facts"

about the need for higher taxes

to fund better services, and

said that most people he knew

were willing to pay an extra lp

or 2p in the pound to see

from the date of conviction. In summary cases, they must be stored for one year. Where there is no conviction, the papers must be kept by the police to the end of the court

Mr Howard amounced his climbdown in a written answer to the House of Lords. He said that at present police forces were not subject to any statutory requirement to retain material for any specified

He added: "These provisions are required in the interests of justice. The time limits strike a balance between avoiding increasing the burden on police and the importance of keeping papers

as long as necessary. If an appeal is in process at the end of any of the periods, or an allegation about a miscarriage of justice is being considered by the Criminal Cases Review Commission, until the end of the appeal or

the Commission has reached a

must be stored for six months final decision. Mr Howard's move was welcomed by Labour MPs and lawvers who said it was a vital safeguard for offenders.

> said: "I think that this is very satisfactory. I am glad the Government has taken this Mr Scrivener said that under the original plans most

Anthony Scrivener, QC,

miscarriage of justice cases would never have reached court because all the documents would have been destroyed. Jack Straw, the Shadow

Home Secretary, said he was pleased that the Government had seen sense and amended the rules on preserving evidence. He called for a full Commons debate on the preservation of evidence.

The Bridgewater case was a timely reminder of the need to ensure that effective mechanisms are in place to greatly reduce the chance of such appalling miscarriages of justice ever happening again." Mr Straw said.

Arithmetic Continued from page I very important for children

to have a good grasp of mental arithmetic. At the moment, it all depends on the teacher and the school." Jilly Cooper, the novelist.

called herself "a geriatrie genius" after notching up six, but was unimpressed by the idea. This is crazy. Young people have enough distracions as it is in exams without having to worry about tapes. Poor, wretched mothers will now have to go around pretending to be BBC announce ers." she said.

Other potential examinees were less forthcoming. Sheila Lawlor, director of the rightwing think-tank Politeia and an enthusiastic supporter of traditional paper and pencil tests, requested a fax of the questions to mail over. "I need time to think about things like that," she said.

Journalists collecting the sample questions yesterday found themselves, with no prior preparation, listening to Ms Mash. The Times and The Express scored ten out of ten. The Guardian achieved nine points and The Independent live. The Daily Telegraph failed to attend and was, as the regulations for schools require, awarded nil.

Top terminus

of the year. After a joint tal," Lord Mountevans, chairman of the judging panel, said.

First laugh

A boy aged six whose genetic disorder made him cry when he wanted to giggle has laughed for the first time, after being treated at the Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Development Centre, Chester. Tyler Bairam, of Wolverhampton, was born with a chromosomal abnormality preventing his brain

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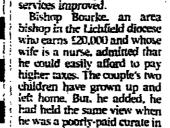
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By Ruth Gledhill, religion correspondent AN ANGLICAN bishop last the 1960s. "When I was a child our family was hard up. When I became an adult and entered into the unimaginable riches of £688 a year I did not hegrudge paying tax at all. I had the best standard of living I had ever had

"I am against those who are comfortably off saying that the sucrifices have to be made by those who are worse off than

"It is not a party-political point I am making. It is against both parties. I am not a Lib Dem but the Lib Dems have at least had the honesty to say they will put up taxes to pay for better education."

The Bishop continued: "I am not for wasting public money. It has to be carefully accounted for and wisely used. But we should all chip in to a common kitty. For example, we have regular gridlocks in the West Midlands, and this is



Bishop Bourke wants more public spending

crazy compared with other countries that spend more on their transport systems. Of course I can afford to pay higher taxes but those who are lucky enough to pay tax can aiford to, by definition, because they are the haves in society."

The Bishop was speaking after writing an article for the latest edition of his diocesan magazine Spotlight, declaring that his "blood is boiling" over the issue. In the magazine he says: "The November Budget gave me a [income] tax cut of a penny in the pound, which I can well do without Both main political parties are promising me more tax cuts in the future and I'm angry because I think there are far more urgent priorities,"

He argues that Labour and the Tories should be addressing long-term unemployment, education and a widening gap between rich and poor rather than embroiling themselves in. a battle for votes with promises of tax cuts. To offer tax cuts in the face of these urgent needs is to deny our Christian belief in a loving God who requires us to care for each other," the bishop says.

Andrew Marshall, prospective Conservative candidate

Anglican bishop demands higher rates of tax* for Edgbaston, welcomed the bishop's involvement in the debate but said that on this point he was wrong. The State is actually spending about 40 🎘 per cent of the national wealth on social welfare, education and health and therefore the idea that no money is being spent is wrong. Keeping downward pressure on tax rates is not just to put more money in people's pockets, it's also important for keeping a competitive economy."

A Labour spokesman said: We will cut [hospital] waiting-lists, crime and class sizes by saving money wasted by the Tories and we will get 250,000 young unemployed people into work by using money from a one-off levy on the excess profits of privatised utilities.Ordinary people have been hit hard enough on tax by the Tories. That's why we have pledged to cut the Tories' most unfair tax of all - that on fuel — to 5 per cent."

McDonald's beefs at sales crisis on the home front

FROM QUENTIN LETTS IN NEW YORK

ONE of 20th-century America's refuse, as it will mean substantial most potent cultural forces, the Big Mac hamburger, looks to be in trouble. Amid reports of an unexpetied slump in US sales, the McDonald's Corporation of Oak Brook, Illinois, has begged distributors to slash prices to defend its

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places

Jack Greenberg, head of the company's US restaurants, made - the traditional American burger an urgent plea to franchisees to drop the price of a Big Mac from \$1.90 to 55 cents and to give free burgers to customers who did not

cuts in their revenue,

The dramatic strategy, which could wreck profits and lead to a price war at America's fast-food counters, may decide not only the future of a company that was once regarded as the unstoppable albeit hard to swallow — tace of the future. At issue may be the future of

A recent rise in chicken sandwiches and tacos, plus the rejuvenation of Burger King under receive brisk service. Many fran-chise holders are expected to McDonald's domination of the



prices could be cut drastically

market. Since the Seventies it has been the undisputed leader in the US fast-food world.

However, in an internal memorandum, McDonald's executives

were given warning of a "declining momentum of sales, transaction and cash flow". This was followed outlets are not in trouble: the by a series of exhortations such as Breakfast decline must be stopped now! Competitors are growing

faster and stealing share!"
The Wall Street Journal described on its front page a "sense of urgency" among executives when they realised that there had been a "chronic decline" in Mo-Donald's outlets around the US. The troubles at McDonald's Corp are deeper than most analysis or franchisees know," said the paper, is not known for

McDonald's operates 15,000 sites

company recently unveiled a major investment in new restaurants in Britain and earlier this week announced its first burger bar in Ukraine. But at home the problems are serious. Susan Olson. a Chicago-based food trends analyst, said yesterday that the US fastfood market had reached saturation point. The real boom area of the market in the US is in what we call home-meal replacement," she said. "People are in-

creasingly going to restaurants that

will serve them an entire meal that

they can take away and serve at

home - dishes such as rotisserie chicken with side dishes. Customers seem to like them because they taste like the food that grandma used to make 30 years ago."

increasing numbers of Americans are forgetting how to cook: a recent survey suggested that only 50 per cent of households sit down to more than one dish of homeprepared food a day.

McDonald's was not helped by the introduction last year of the Arch-Deluxe burger, which was bulkier, "more adult" and more expensive. Although the company insists that the new burger has done all right, other sources say that it was a disaster and harmed

the company's reputation for offering a budget bite. McDonald's may have made the classic mistake of tampering with a winning design, just as Coca-Cola nearly damaged itself a few years ago when it tried to alter its traditional formula,

Despite all the gloom-monger ing, however, Ms Olson said that it might be a mistake to predict the demise of McDonald's. "The reason McDonald's has been so successful in the past is that it takes everything so seriously," she said. A spokesman for McDonalds in Britain said last night; "We don't know anything about this. It is entirely a US issue, completely separate to British operations."

Lords clear way for Moynihan's return to politics

By Andrew Pierce

The former Conservative MP Colin Moynihan claimed victory over the six-year-old son of a Filipina bellydancer yesterday in the legal battle to succeed the third Lord Movnihan, the peer who financed his colourful lifestyle with a string of massage parlours in

The House of Lords Privileges Committee untangled the exotic legacy of the latethird baron yesterday and paved the way for the diminutive former sports minister and olympic rowing medallist to resume his political career in ermine in the Upper House. Mr Moynihan lost his Lewisham East seat in the 1992 general election.

The committee approved Mr Moynihan's claim to the title, with its multi-million pound estate in the Philippines where the late Lord Moynihan spent the last 15 years of his life as a fugitive from British justice.

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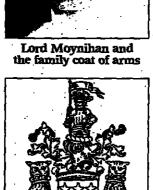
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The rival challenge from his nephew, Daniel, the son of Jinna, the late peer's fifth and last wife, was ruled "not to have succeeded". Jinna met Lord Moynihan when she worked in one of his Manila

massage parlouts. The ruling which will allow the former MP to enter the Lords as the fourth Baron Moynihan, is subject to confir-





mation by the full House of Lords and the Queen, although that is thought to be a

formality.

Mr Moynihan, 41, said last night: "I am delighted. Five years of hard work have gone into presenting a comprehen-sive petition. I am very glad

taking my seat in the House of Lords and having the honour fully to participate in its activities. I am very pleased and relieved,"

Mr Moynihan intends to try to restore the good name of the Moynihan family, which has been damaged by the exploits of his flamboyant late half-brother.

"Regrettably there were many unhappy chapters in Tony Moynihan's life. I believe that, hopefully, this will close some of the unanswered questions," he said.

The third potential successor to the title was Andrew, 7. the son of Editha, his fourth wife. But DNA tests showed that he was not his son.

The late peer's fifth mar-riage to Jinna, of which Daniel was the only child, was proved to be bigamous, making Mr Moynihan the only legitimate

The Queen had referred Mr Moynihan's petition for a writ of summons to the House of Lords to advise her because a hereditary title was at stake. Lord Boston of Faversham, QC, the chairman of the committee of four law lords and 16 senior peers, said: "I would like to congratulate Mr Movnihan on his conduct of his case in person, which I would venture to suggest, as a fellow member of the Bar with



Colin Moynihan arrives with his wife at the High Court in London last year for the hearing against Jinna Moynihan and her son. Daniel darling of the gossip colum-

nists, who fled on the advice of

Mr Attorney General, would have been the envy of many of us who are members of the

Sir Nicholas Lyell, the Attorney General, had advised peers that Mr Moynihan's claim to the title was legally

Lord Moynihan, who died in 1991, was educated at Stowe and was a former officer in the Coldstream Guards. He was referred to at an Old Bailey trial in 1971 as "the evil genius" behind a series of West End

frauds. At the time he had already left the country and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he never returned

Anthony Patrick Andrew Cairnes Berkeley Moynihan, the third Baron Moynihan of Leeds, inherited the family

fortune in 1965. He took his hereditary seat in the Lords with the warning: "I have every intention of shaking this place up. The sparks will fly But it was Lord Moynihan,

them to

was created in 1929, for the his solicitor in 1968 to avoid leading surgeon Sir Berkeley arrest for tax evasion. In 1971 he was traced to Manila, but Moynihan. Sir Nicholas said: Britain did not have an extradition treaty with the Philippines. "For many centuries it has

been the practice in cases of some difficulty first to refer the Attorney-General," he explained. Sir Nicholas added: It is essential that no one be

admitted to the House of

"The problem begins to arise as a result of the marriages of the third Baron, who lived a very colourful life - some of the colours distinctly lurid. He married five times - or at least he went through five

Lords who is not properly

qualified to sit." The barony

ceremonies of marriage." The High Court's family division had ruled last year that the 3rd Baron's divorce

from his fourth wife, Editha Eduarda, had been obtained by fraud. This meant that the peer's fifth marriage, to Jinna Sabiaga, had been bigamous. Sir Nicholas said: "There is no reason to think that Jinna

didn't think she was going

through a genuine ceremony of marriage."

Daniel had been born three weeks after Lord Moynihan's "marriage" to Jinna. He added: "The consequence of it being a bigamous marriage is that Daniel is illegitimate.

MP five times over limit at his death

By Adrian Lee -

IAIN MILLS, the Conserva-tive MP for Meriden, drank himself to death, an inquest was told yesterday.

Dr Paul Knapman, the Westminster coroner, said that when Mr Mills's body was found by a colleague, the level of intoxication was "astonishingly high": he was five times above the legal limit for driving. A bag containing several empty gin bottles was found at his side in his flat in Dolphin Square, Pimlico, near the House of Commons.

Derek Conway, MP, a senior Conservative whip, told the inquest that he became concerned after Mr Mills missed an important vote in the Commons. Two days later he went to Mr Mills's flat. where a window was open. "I was able to push the curtains

inside and saw lain's body." The inquest was told that Mr Mills underwent an operation for cancer of the colon in 1991 and also had a benign neurological condition. He a tremor and poor bal-ance. In a statement, Dr Robin Howard, a consultant neu-rologist, said his condition was "exacerbated in times of



Mills had been treated for cancer

stress and eased by alcohol". A three-quarters-full bottle of pain-killers found on a table were for toothache and were not significant.

Dr Peier Jerreat, a Home Office pathologist, said the enlarged liver tallied with alcohol abuse. The level, even taking into account body de-composition, which affected the reading, was approximately 400 milligrams, five times above the legal driving limit.

"In general terms, with levels above 400 milligrams in 50 per cent of the population you would expect them to be at risk of death. The MP, who had a constit-

Warwickshire, had suffered "acute alcoholic intoxication", Dr Jerreat said. The coroner recorded a verdict of misadventure on Mr Mills, 56, who was married but had no children.

Mandatory death penalty lifted for dangerous dogs

BY RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

ty for dangerous dogs is to be abolished under government plans announced yesterday to reform a law rushed through parliament six years ago. Magistrates are to be given

greater discretion when decidng if an allegedly violent dog should be destroyed. The courts will have to be satisfied that it is safe to let the dog live. The index of exempted dogs is also to be re-opened where owners have a legitimate reason for not having registered their dogs years ago.

Tom Sackville, a junior Home Office Minister, said that some of the provisions of the 1991 Dangerous Dogs Act Act achieved its main objectives "to reduce the number of pit bull terriersm and, by deterring irresponsible dog owners, to raise the standard

of dog ownership". The Act was introduced uency home near Atherstone, after growing public concern at a series of violent attacks by dogs, particularly pit bull terriers. It came into force two months after being introduced into the Commons and has been widely criticised as being unnecessarily harsh. Accord-

THE mandatory death penaling to a Home Affairs Select Committee report, the measure has largely succeeded in protecting the public and encouraging responsible dog ownership. However, the committee had urged a number of

Roger Gale, Conservative chairman of the all-party Animal Welfare Group, said: These changes should remove the worst effects of a Bill that was badly and hastily drafted and restore confidence in the system of justice while maintaining the essential pro-

tection of the public."

The Pet Advisory Committee said: "We welcome the Government's belated decision to amend the Act. However, we are disappointed that they have taken so long to accept the overwhelming weight of argument in favour of reform. As a result, millions of pounds of public money has heen wasted and many dogs and their owners have been caused unnecessary

Under the Act, almost 8,600 pit bulls were registered by November 1991. By last October, the number was

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Golfer has emergency brain surgery

AND DAMIAN WHITWORTH

A PROMISING young British golf professional underwent an emergency brain operation yesterday after he was found unconscious in his hotel room on the eve of the Dubai Desert Classic event in the United Arab Emirates.

David Carter, 24, from Chesterfield, Derbyshire, who finished 33rd on the Euroan tour last season, was believed to have had fluid on his brain. Two weeks ago he hit his head on a waterstide in Sun City, South Africa, and

suffered concussion. lain Pyman, a fellow professional who visited Carter yesterday, said he was better



David Carter, who was discovered unconscious

but would be kept in hospital for a week. He said a group of golfers had raised the alarm when Carter could not be roused in his hotel room after telling them he was sick and having headaches. A doctor was called but Carter could still not be roused. "The doctor was punching him and getting no response," said Pyman. "We phoned for an surgeons came. They said it was a life-threatening situation. At the bospital he had two brain scans and after the second he was taken into the operating theatre.

When we saw him today he said he could remember nothing about yesterday. He was a bit frightened and was glad when we came." Carter was born in Johan-

nesburg, South Africa, after his British parents had moved there. Bryan, his father, is a club professional who now teaches at a driving range in Chesterfield. David Carter won the 1994 Qualifying School at Montpellier, France by five strokes and the Indian PGA last December.

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Teenagers face toughest grammar test for 25 years

FOURTEEN-year-olds will take their most exacting grammar tests for 25 years this summer in the Government's drive to ensure schools spend more time teaching the basics. New English tests will ask them to identify subordinate clauses and adverbial phrases for the first time since sentence construction disappeared

The new paper is being introduced in addition to national curriculum tests in English, mathematics and science. For the first time, pupils aged 14 will also sit a rapidresponse mental arithmetic

from O-level papers in the

The School Curriculum and Assessment Authority said yesterday that one third of schools had volunteered for the trial run of the 50-minute paper on grammar, spelling as part of the English tests for 14-year-olds in May. However, it said its own survey of English teachers had showed that, although they felt able to teach the use of paragraphs and the difference between nouns and adverbs, many were not confident in teaching

technical aspects of grammar. Nick Tate, chief executive of the authority, said it would send guidance to teachers with the tests: "There are clearly going to be some schools, perhaps many, who will have to put greater emphasis on these things . . . than they do at present." He wanted "zero

ENGLISH QUESTIONS

The conductor slammed the door loudly, and with a clank of scrap-

2 Read the sentence "For a second the man in the dark suit, who was just about to jump on the running-board, hung suspended in mid-air as if some invisible hand was hauling him up by the hair." The sentence has a main clause and two subordinate clauses. Underline one of the subordinate clauses.

Answers: I conductor, bus 2 who was just about to jump on the running-board; as if some invisible hand was hauling him up by the

ARITHMETIC QUESTIONS

I Write four fifths as a decimal 2 Increase £60 by 5 per cent

Ten seconds to answer

3 Write all the prime numbers between 12 and 15 4 How many minutes are there altogether in 61/2 ho

is the size of the fourth angle? 6 Write, as a decimal, seven divided by 25 7 What is three divided by 0.01?

speed in kilometres per hour? 10 Look at this calculation: 19.9 x 9.95 divided by 4.96 x 4.12. Write

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tolerance" of poor punctuation, bad spelling and weak grammar in pupils' written work. But he said formal lessons were not the only way of teaching grammar and he hoped schools would not

The tests were introduced in

jeopardise the creative aspects

employers and universities over declining standards in basic language and number usage. Test results for 11-yearolds last summer showed only 54 per cent in mathematics and 58 per cent in English reached expected levels. The authority will review the trials before grammar and punctua-

tion become compulsory tests

tently complained about poor literacy and numeracy among school-leavers, welcomed the

Ruth Lea, head of policy said: "The fact that we should have to go backwards to place this kind of emphasis on vital basic skills is a woeful condemnation of how far we have gone wrong over the past 15

However, the National Association for the Teaching of English yesterday criticised the 50-minute grammar tests. saying "many of the approaches exemplified are more likely to mislead teachers than to further good teaching".

Anne Barnes, spokeswoman for the association, said: "A lot of the sample questions are

... timewasting and don't relate to the needs of children. to do mechanical tests will get high marks quite out of pro-portion to their ability. They will compel teachers to waste time teaching grammatical terminology, which is largely

More than two thirds of secondary schools have signed up for the extra 20-minute mental-arithmetic paper, to be taken by 14-year-olds on May

Pupils will have between five and 15 seconds to respond to each of 28 questions on the lower level paper and 32 for brighter children. Six in ten primary schools will take the mental-arithmetic paper for 11-year-olds on May 12.



Brenda Davies, who said the head and governors had not given adequate support

Teacher in smacking row resigns, blaming stress

By JOHN O'LEARY, EDUCATION EDITOR

A TEACHER who was disciplined for allowing a five-yearold boy to smack bullying elassmates with a ruler disclosed yesterday that she had resigned and was planning to take her case to an industrial

Brenda Davies, who is to claim constructive dismissal. accused the head teacher and management at Tennyson Road Primary School, Luton. of failing to support her. She said she had decided to resign before she became ill through

Mrs Davies, a teacher for 27 years, said she still believed she had been right to allow the boy a chance to stand up to his tormentors, but would think twice before doing the same again. The incident last October split parents at the 160pupil school and led to a disciplinary hearing which resulted in a final written warning for the teacher.

At the time, Mrs Davies learning difficulties, had been kicked "like a football" in the playground by six boys aged five and six. She gave him the choice of forgiving them or smacking them on the hand with a wooden ruler.

A teacher has been cleared of smacking an eight-year-old pupil for misspelling a word. A jury at Bradford Crown Court took only an Nirbhai Singh Bhandel of Bingley, west Yorkshire, not guilty of assaulting the girl, who cannot be identified for legal reasons. Mr Bradford, had been suspended from work after the girl alleged he bit her last

April. He said she had

valked into a door he was

Mrs Davies, 49, said yester-day: "I still think I did the right thing. Five-year-olds are sters, so if you don't nip things in the bud, you end up with something much worse. It certainly worked: they didn't bully any more."

petition in support of Mrs Davies clashed with others who thought that she should have been sacked. She continued to teach at the school for several weeks after the disciplinary hearing, but went on sick leave at the beginning of

Mrs Davies said: "The stress has got to the point where I need psychiatric therapy and I don't want to end up like so many other teachers, retiring through ill-health, I want to go on to teach some where else.

The stress was down to the lack of support I got from the headmaster and governors and the fact that parents and teachers have told me they feel too intimidated to support me. Although it breaks my heart to leave the children at Tennyson Road, I want to get back to the classroom and I think it will

teacher, confirmed that he had received Mrs Davies's resignation. "I understand that she is considering taking this matter to an industrial tribunal, in which case it would be inappropriate for me to discuss the matter any further." he said in a statement.

masters and Union of Women Teachers said that the union Davies and declined to com-



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Duke loses battle to save woods

The Government has declined to support a campaign by the Duke of Edinburgh, as esident of the World Wide Fund for Nature, calling upon countries to protect 10 per cent of their ancient and semi-natural woodlands. Britain, along with the US and several European countries, says existing conservation measures are enough.

Train 'hijacked'

Commuters forced the driver of the 9.20pm from London Victoria to Brighton to stop at their stations after dozens of services operated by Connex SouthCentral were delayed or cancelled.

Royal train death

Roger Breeze, 50. a railway-man of Burland, Cheshire, was killed when hit by a train burgh last June, Warrington Coroner's Court was told. Verdict: accidenta) death.

Slow M25 safer

The imposition of variable speed limits along the M25 has ent the number of accidents by 28 per cent since the system started 18 months ago. Restricting speed has made traffic move more freely.

Let it be decided

The Oxford Union will debate tonight whether the Beatles were better than Oasis. Paul Gallagher, brother of two of Oasis's members, will put their case against Neil lanes, the songwriter.

COMME TOURS

🛘 The late Richard Hillary's bestselling memoir, men-tioned in The Directory (February 15), is entitled The Last

King William St station, pictured yesterday, was on the City and South London Railway (subsequently incorporated in the Northern

Italian police seek to question ex-Sotheby's staff

retired head of antiquities at Sotheby's amid allegations that the auction house systematically smuggled art trea-sures to Britain.

The Carabinieri's art theft division passed the request to Scotland Yard through Interpol, seeking to question Felici-ty Nicholson and her one-time administrator James Hodges. Miss Nicholson and Mr Hodges would be treated as witnesses, not suspects, and could refuse to take part.

The move arises from allegations in The Times and on Channel 4's Dispatches that Sotheby's Old Masters expert in Milan, Roeland Kollewijn, arranged to smuggle a por-trait by the 18th century Italian artist Giuseppe Nogari to Lon-don last March. Within days, Mr Kollewijn had resigned, a director of the London Old Masters department had been suspended, and Sotheby's had begun a review of its procedures. Mr Hodges and Miss Nicholson worked for a different department from Mr Kollewijn and were based in London.

The Italians have extended their investigation beyond the Nogari allegation to include allegations of the widespread looting and sale of artefacts stolen from tombs and religious sites.

Prosecutors in Rome spent two weeks studying translated transcripts of a trial at Knightsbridge Crown Court in 1991 in which Mr Hodges, then 34, was jailed for nine months for forgery, false accounting and theft of a bronze helmet and terracotta bowl from Sotheby's He was cleared on 18 other charges after claiming that he had set up false bank accounts and stored items at home with his superiors'

knowledge and support. During the trial, Miss Nicholson, among others, gave evi-dence which provided an insight into the art world. She admitted handling items that she suspected had been smug-



as head of antiquities

led and that she would exclude an item from sale only if there was firm evidence of wrongdoing. She was shown a memorandum in which she had admitted finding "the shady side of the antiquities market not uncongenial".

A Scotland Yard south Art and Antiques Unit had been approached by the Italian authorities to facilitate interviews with Mr Hodges, Miss Nicholson and Sotheby's. "The request covers 29 points of Miss Nicholson's evidence that they want to raise regarding lots that went through Sotheby's," the source said. "We will assist and will

seek to interview both parties." He said that the Italians had also asked for the seizure of the items referred to in court but pointed out the difficulties because "these sales took place

a long time ago".
A Sotheby's spokesman said: "We are not aware of any request from the Italian police being made through Interpol. If one is made, well be co-

any inquiries." Miss Nicholson, who re 😅 tired last July, said last night: You should talk to Sotheby's. I do not want to comment." Mr Hodges left the art world after his release from jail and now lives in America.

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Strangled Kayleigh found washed up on riverbank

THE body of nine-year-old Kayleigh Ward, who had been missing since December, has been found on a riverbank. She had been strangled and sexually assaulted.

The partially clothed body was found on Tuesday by a passerby about a mile from the girl's home in Chester, where she was last seen on December 19 when she went out to buy a bag of chips. Detectives described the case as "the most horrific murder inquiry" they had worked on. The body was identified by:

(ayleigh's mother, Yvonne Ward, with whom she had been living in a hostel, and her aunt, Beverley Ward. Yester-day the aunt said that the family had not been prepared for her death. "We kept our hopes up that Kayleigh would be alive," she said, "How can you be prepared to expect a child who goes down to the chippy never to come back?
"The police have been mar-

vellous. They have got child-ren themselves and have. supported the family. The aunt added: "She was

was loved, and she is going to



Beverley Ward yesterday: she said she had never lost hope that her niece, right, would return alive

always hopeful we would be able to find her alive. Sadly,

The post-mortem found that she had been strangled

before being put into the river

where she was found. There

was signs of indecent assault

and we are hoping that further

forensic tests will develop what has exactly taken place.

body had been under water for

a considerable length of time,

probably from soon after she

first went missing. We are

The pathologist tells me the

that was not the case.

be missed. Kayleigh was called Odd Bod: that was not something nasty but because she was a funny little child. The kids nicknamed Kayleigh because she put on a pair of socks that were odd. It was just her sense of humour. She had a wicked little laugh." Detective Superintendent

Dave Jones, head of the investigation, said yesterday. It is by far the most horrific murder inquiry I have had to work on and I would like to pay tribute to my officers. We were

The area of the River Dee where the body was found, by a man walking his dog, had been searched by uniformed police and divers earlier in the investigation. The body may have been dislodged by a particularly high tide.

Kayleigh's friends said a special prayer yesterday during assembly at Blacon Hall Junior School. The headmaster, Nigel Campbell, said: "We are all deeply shocked and upset. We had never given up hoping that she might just have gone away somewhere. She had a lively person-

ality, was well liked, and could be an absolute treasure. That is exactly how we shall all remember her.

Counsellors from the education service were being made available to help pupils and staff at the school, which Kayleigh attended for 18

A man was last night charged with the rape and murder of Kayleigh Ward. John O'Shaughnessy, 30, from Blacon, Chester, was due to appear before magistrates in



Divers searching for clues yesterday after the discovery of Kayleigh Ward's body

Police find body of **Zoe Evans**

POLICE in Wiltshire have found a body believed to be that of the schoolgirl Zoe Evans (Kathryn Knight writes). It was hidden in dense undergrowth at the Bronze Age burial ground of Battlesbury Hill. About half a mile from Zoe's home in Warminster, the spot backs on



to Ministry of Defence land. Zoe, 9, went missing from her home on January II while her mother Paula, 28, thought she was in bed. Her stepfather Miles Evan, 23. a driver with the Royal Logistics Corps, was charged with her murder on February 4.

Mr Evans is due to appear again before West Wiltshire Magistrates in Trowbridge on

Girl's diaries 'preoccupied with killing'

By A STAFF REPORTER

A GIRL accused of murdering a teenage hairdresser at the age of 12 was precocious and evil, a court was told yesterday. She was constantly preoccupied by the death in 'chilling" diary entries in the years after the killing of Katie Rackliff in June, 1992

Stewart Jones, QC, for the prosecution, told Winchester Crown Court: "We submit to you that this was no ordinary 12-year-old girl. We say she was a precocious and evil girl and we submit that that is demonstrated not only by what she did, but by what she . has said and written about it

afterwards." The girl, now 17, denies murdering Miss Rackliff, 18, from Hawley, Hampshire, who suffered 29 stab wounds, some of which went through her body; there were also Mr Jones said on Tuesday that the accused girl had been haunted by the killing, and had alternatively exulted over it, even going so far as to mention sexual pleasure she

had pained from it at the time. Yesterday he took the jury through her diaries of 1994, 1995 and 1996 in which, he said she was preoccupied by the death. A diary entry from January 13, 1995, read: "Remember KR. Oh God, she did ger me going so hot, pity really. I think about it and my head is spinning, but against the cops I'm winning."

An entry from March 7. 1995, read: "I bet she's all bone

and maggots by now. She

Another entry read: "If only I could kill you again, I promise I'd make you suffer more, you slag. Your terrified screams turn me on."

Among other entries read to the court was one from De-cember 7, 1995, which said: Two and a half years today, I put that slag in the ground." Mr Jones said the mathematics was wrong, as by then it was three and a half years.

The girl had also written a poem, including the lines: You keep on blacking out and your pulse is low/Stop trying to fight the Reaper, just relax and let it go."

Mr Jones said that when police were interviewing the girl in May last year, a social worker had a private word with her, and the girl said that sne nag staddeg ivliss ka numerous times, undressed her, touched the body, then used the knife. She had told the social worker she had taken a gold bracelet from the body. The fact that one had been removed had always

been kept secret by the police. Back in the interview room, she had agreed "these devastating and irresistibly incriminating details". She had since retracted her admissions. Annette Cini, a prison of-

ficer, told the court she had had a conversation with the accused in January, 1996, in which the girl said she had murdered someone. · The trial continues.





John Ward, who has worked tirelessly to unmask the killers of his daughter Julie in Kenya in 1988

Fresh clues in Julie Ward case

By Michael Horsnell

THE father of Julie Ward, who has tirelessly investigated her murder in a Kenyan game reserve in 1988, will fly to Nairobi for the 60th time on Saturday for what could be the final stage of his quest to ummask her killers.

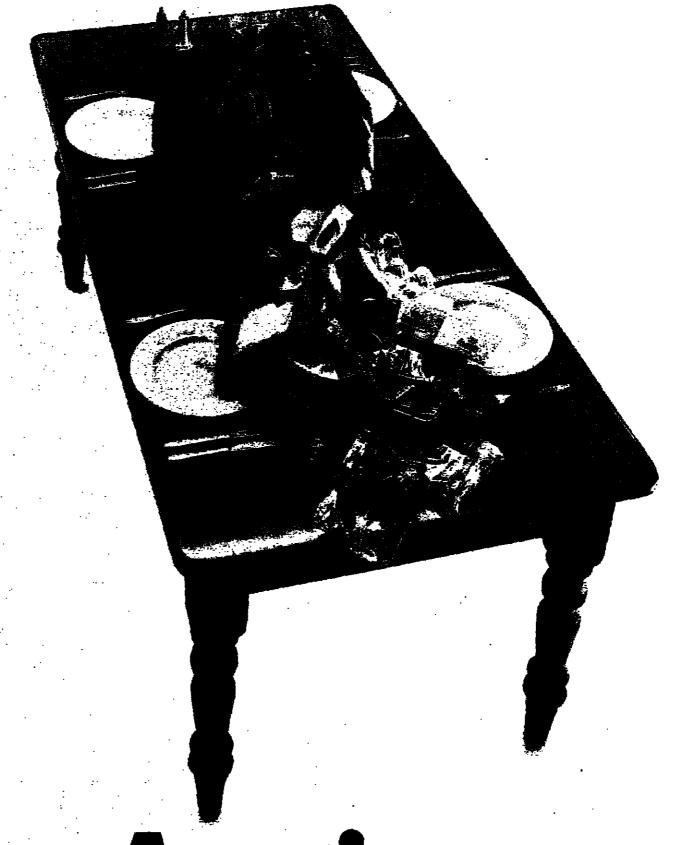
John Ward, 64, will meet the Kenyan Attorney-General. who has received a report believed to name a police officer and two employees of the Masai Mara reserve where Julie, 28, was last seen.

Mr Ward, an hotelier, from Brockley Green, Suffolk, who has spent £500,000 trying to track down his daughter's killers, said: We might be coming to the end of this investigation. The Attorney-General might decide there is ted of the murder.

sufficient evidence to charge them. The three were my original suspects." Mr Ward has returned from Denmark where a former Kenyan policeman who claims he saw the murder has been living under UN protection. Julie Ward, who was on a

trip to photograph wildlife, was last seen at the reserve on September 6, 1988. Six days later her father flew to Kenya and hired a light aircraft to search for her.

Her jeep was found with SOS scrawled on its roof and the next day Mr Ward found his daughter's jaw bone and part of a leg by a bonfire. In 1992, two game wardens from the Masai Mara were acquit-



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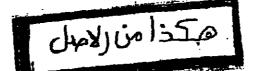
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THE Bar and the senior judiciary yesterday combined to kill off the Lord Chancellor's attempt to end barristers' monopoly of jury trials.

The Lord Chancellor and four senior judges unexpectedly backed down over what was to have been the culminating measure in the Government's reforms of the legal system. Crown prosecutors will not be able to appear in Crown Court trials on their own. Other lawyers employed by private organisations or central or local government will be barred from handling substantive High Court civil actions without a private-prac-

rice lawyer The decision is a blow to the Crown Prosecution Service and to the Law Society; and the latter reacted with disappointment. A spokesman said: Employed lawyers will not be able to exercise advocacy rights on their own in almost all the circumstances in which they would wish to do so. The Lord Chancellor's efforts to overcome restrictive practices on rights of audience have

heen frustrated." The Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 paved the way for advocacy rights to be opened up beyond the Bar to solicitors and other professionals. Solicitors in private practice in 1993 won the right to appear in higher courts,

Lawyers are expecting a flood of applications when divorce becomes legal in the Republic of Ireland today. About 90,000 of the 3.6 million population are separated. The Free Legal Aid Board has already received 1,000 requests for belp in obtaining a divorce. Thousands more are expected to apply although it is believed many are adopt-ing a "wait and see" atti-

tude to the courts procedure. A referendum in November 1995 ended the 1937 constitutional ban by a majority of less than i per cent. subject to stringent criteria. The issue of "employed" lawyers - and especially those in

the Crown Prosecution Service

- has deeply divided the pro-

fession and also the senior

judges, who, under the 1990 Act, make the final decision. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Bingham of Comhill, and the Master of the Rolls, Lord Woolf, had all been thought to favour granting wider advocacy rights to employed lawyers. But Sir Richard Scott, the Vice-Chancellor, and Sir Stephen Brown, the President of the High

pressed concerns about allowing the CPS to conduct jury trials. In the light of their views, the five judges have agreed to only a limited relaxation of the rules.

Crown prosecutors will be able to conduct guilty pleas, which form the bulk of Crown Court work and directions hearings. But the Bar has in effect retained the jewel of its criminal work, jury trials. The decision has also scuppered any move towards what, according to the Bar, would be a state prosecution service.

The Lord Chancellor's Department put an optimistic gloss on the decision yesterday, heralding the news as employed solicitors granted rights of audience in the higher courts". Lord Mackay said the decision denoted a continuation of "sensible policies of reform". Robert Owen, chairman of the Bar, hoped the debate on advocacy rights was now over.

At present, lawyers who work in the CPS, in the gov-ernment legal service, local government or commerce or industry, have limited rights of audience. In 1995-96, the CPS paid £73 million in fees to private-practice barristers. Yesterday's changes apply to employed solicitors; employed barristers are to be considered separately but the same rules are likely to apply.



Check mate: Red or Dead gave a city-smart twist to country style in their autumn/winter collection, presented at the Natural History Museum

Streetwear taken for a rural ride on catwalk

BY GRACE BRADBERRY STYLE EDITOR

STYLISH youths will soon be sporting hacking jackets, knickerbockers and diamond-checked socks, according to one of the country's most influential designers. Wayne Hemingway, of the streetwear label Red or Dead, turned youth rebellion on its head at London Fash-ion Week with clothes reminiscent of an Edwardian shooting party - save for the eccentric detailing and mis-

matched colours. It remains to be seen whether Hemingway, 36, ren-dered the look palatable to the under-25s who buy Red or Dead. The tweed knicker bockers, teamed with orange and green check shirts and burnt orange polo-necks, would have slotted into the wardrobe of Diana Spencer circa 1980. Cord trousers were cropped for both men and women. The men wore them with green granddad eardigans; the women with brown, patterned tank-tops and geometric print shirts.

Later there were denim pencil skirts and chiffon tuic shirts. The final dress followed the Jane Austen craze it was red and empire line, with a chiffon bodice. In contrast to Red or Dead's youth style, Pearce Fionda showed exquisite evening wear at Harrods. Sheath and drape-neck dresses were in soft camel, grey green and window-pane check.

dead. He refused to hear any

evidence about what hap-

pened after this time. The

inquest recorded verdicts of

Dr Walker says: The pa-

thologist said at the inquest that Philip was probably dead

before he reached hospital, but

technically his heart was still

beating. My main concern is that was never asked to give

The Hillsborough Family

Support Group plans to use

the anaesthetist's testimony to

ask the High Court to quash

the verdicts of accidental

death. Solicitors may also

apply to the Director of Public

Prosecutions for a criminal

investigation into South York-

shire Police, which handled

Trevor Hicks, chairman of

the support group, said the

evidence raised questions as to

whether all the victims had the

best possible chance of

the disaster.

accidental death.

NEW evidence from a hospital

doctor who treated dying cas-

ualties of the Hillsborough

disaster may be used to chall-

enge the inquest verdicts and

prompt a new investigation

Victims' relatives believe Ed

Walker, who was not called to

give evidence at the inquest.

has raised important ques-

ions about whether more people could have survived the

disaster in which 96 football

Writing in the latest edition of Hospital Doctor, Dr Walk-

er questions evidence given at

the inquest about times of

death. He says he tended more

than a dozen people at North-

ern General Hospital in Shef-

field. His first patient, Philip

Hammond, 14, had a pulse

and a heartbeat but died at

Dr Stefan Popper, the Shef-

field coroner, ruled at the inquest that by 3.15pm many

victims were already brain

Rapist of

new mother

is jailed

By JOANNA BALE

A MASKED man who broke

into a woman's house and raped her in front of her two

young children was jailed for

22-year-old woman's throat then blindfolded her with a

balaciava before carrying out

his attack. During her ordeal,

the woman, who had given birth to a daughter ten days

before, tried to comfort her three-year-old son who was

screaming in terror.
Sergeant, of Leicester, who

was convicted by a jury of one

charge of rape and one of

aggravated burglary after a

trial at Leicester Crown Court

last November, was sen-tenced by Mr Justice Hidden

in the High Court in London

yesterday. The judge told him:

Your inhuman selfishness and your callous dismissal of

anyone's feelings but your

own was total. It has had a

terrible effect on your victim's

whole life. She has had to

move, but still feels frightened.

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people she knows - she knew

you. The little boy still speaks

about the man who hurt

mummy and wakes up

screaming."

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Antiquities smuggling trial halted

The trial of an antiquities restorer accused of handling 5,000-year-old artefacts smuggled from Egypt has been halted at Southwark Crown Court because of his ill health.

Jonathan Tokeley-Parry, 45, from Winkleigh, Devon, faced three charges of handling stolen goods, including a bronze figure of the god Horus and false doors from the tombs of King Pepi and Hetepka between June 1992 and December 1993. A new trial will start on May 12.

Sex change case

A 51-year-old man with two children who is seeking sexchange surgery has won permission to bring a High Court test case to challenge Shropshire Health Authority's refusal to provide NHS funding for the operation.

Tory's libel win

Julian Lewis, the Tory pro-spective parliamentary candidate for the New Forest, accepted £16,000 libel damages over an article in the satirical magazine Scallywag which alleged that he was rumoured to be homosexual.

Player accused

The Manchester City footballer Peter Beagrie has been charged with indecently assaulting two women during a night out in St Helier, Jersey. The winger, 31, was released on bail and will face magistrates next month.

Mincer death

A 51-year-old man died after ine he was cleaning. The man, who has not been named, was trapped in the machine for two hours after the accident at Beni Foods in Milton Keynes. An inquest will be held.

Shark trapped

A 5ft blue shark found trapped in a guilly at low tide in Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Northumberland, was put out of its misery by Ray Price, 45. "It was barely alive," he said. "I don't think it would have survived if I'd put it back."

Court family division, have ex-**Doctor questions** disaster inquest DECIS By STEWART TENDLER, CRIME CORRESPONDENT

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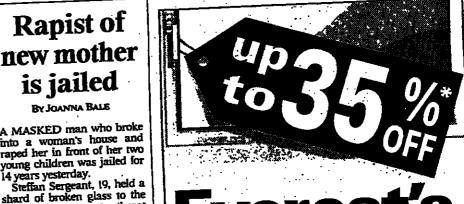
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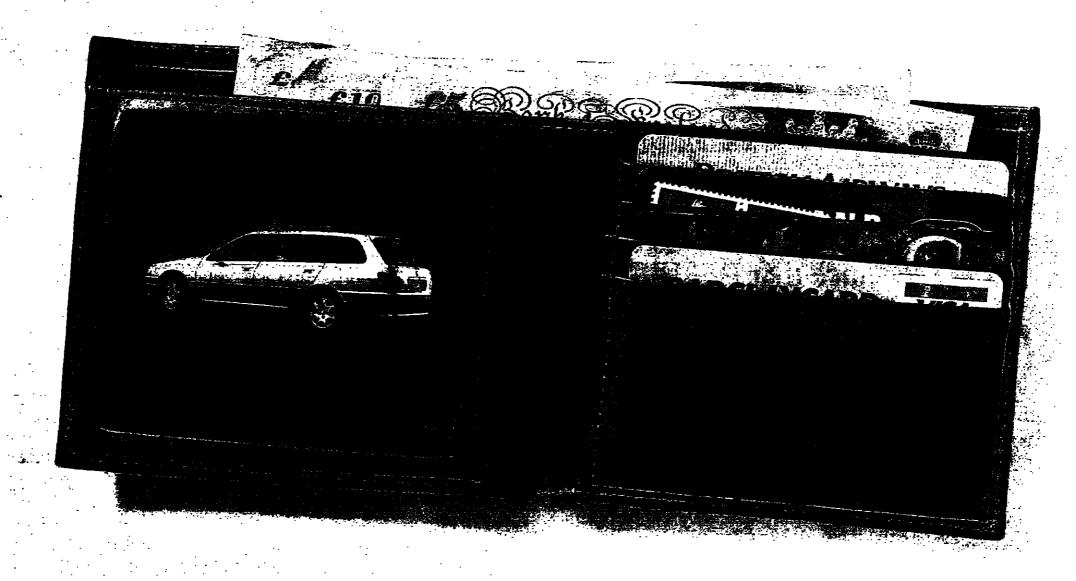
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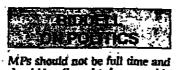
Puzzle of parliamentary low-flyers with sky-high earnings

he amount that MPs earn from outside interests appears to be inversely related to their ability. With only a fewexceptions, the top earning MPs are among the less talented members. That, rather than the evident inconsistencies of declaration, is the most striking feature of the new register of members' interests

published this week. Most attention has naturally focused on which MPs earn a lot from consultancies related to membership of the Commons. But as interesting is why com-panies should wish to employ them. The same issue is raised by the proliferation of public and

government affairs consultancies set up by, and employing, former MPs, prospective candidates, former special advisers and party. researchers. They all trade on the political ignorance and narvety of business, emphasising, and usually exaggerating, their supposed inside track to people with power. There is a lot of froth.

Some MPs can provide sensible and shrewd advice to companies on the latest political and economic developments. And no journalist should be grudge the right of an MP to supplement his backbencher's salary, even after the rise to £43,000, provided that everything is fully declared. I believe that



should be allowed to have outside interests. That is specifically what the Nolan report said and what the Commons subsequently

More puzzling are which MPs bave big carning power. Top of the list is, as last year, Roy Hattersley but his income of up to £110,000 comes from his talents as a man of letters. More eye-raising is the £46,000 to £65,000 which Robert Atkins earns from four consultancies providing parliamentary services, including to William Hill and ICL. Mr Atkins is a gregarious, bouncy chap, who spent eight undistinguished years as a junior and middle ranking minister. He knows about the computer industry, but is not noted for his original or perceptive insights.

The same can be said for other big earners such as Sir Dudley Smith, Paul Marland, Jack Aspinwall, Patrick Nicholls and Sir Archibald Hamilton. The lat-ter, a member of the Standards and Privileges Committee, earns between £22,000 and £45,000 from five consultancies or from providing parliamentary services. This

includes Merrill Lyoch Europe. Sir Archbald is a member of the Tories' regimental rather than reflective tendency, known for his bottom rather than his brains.

Of course, the Commons cannot be full of intellectual high-flyers. and there is a place for the worthy and the mediocre. At least, these MPs have declared their earnings from the provision of services in their capacity as MPs. This now involves just advice, since advoca-cy on behalf of outside bodies or persons is banned. The main loophole is the reference to "their capacity as MPs". Some claim lated to being members of the

Commons and are because of their non-political experience. David Mellor records in the register that his services from II consultancies have never been provided in his capacity as an MP and are not dependent on his being an MP. Other members have been less explicit and there is no obligation to declare other outside earnings. Sir Gordon Downey, the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, writes in his introduction that there "contime to be apparent inconsistencies in the interpretation" of the

rules. This is a priority for the next But it is still odd that distin-

guished, and successful, companies find it worth hiring some of these MPs as consultants. Unless these MPs have been hiding pearls of wisdom, the companies might have saved money, and be better informed. by taking out a subscription to a few national newspapers and weeklies and employing a bright young researcher to monitor government and parliamentary papers on the Internet. The ability of these MPs to earn such money from consultancies is, I suppose, a triumph, for the mysteries of the

PETER RIDDELL

discipline in his party and urged the Shadow Cabinet to

present a "united team against

the Tories". During an after-

noon strategy meeting of the Shadow Cabinet, Mr Blair

made clear that the party had

"division and ideological bat-

tles raging in the Tory party".

spate of events where shadow

ministers appeared to contra-dict each other. The main

example was Robin Cook's

denial that Labour intended to

privatise the Tote after the

idea had been suggested by

Mr Kilfoyle's comments were immediately dismissed

by David Blunkett's office.

which said: "We have no

plans, or proposals to change

Sources close to Mr

Blunkett confirmed that the

party had carried out a review

of the government's policy of charitable status but had not

Gordon Brown's office.

His warning followed a

to behave in contrast to the

Heseltine to play peace role in heat of Tory campaign

BU ANDREW PIERCE, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

MICHAEL HESELTINE has taken on the critical election campaign role of keeping the peace between rival Tory pow-

The Deputy Prime Minister is seen as the only one who can prevent a damaging row developing from the tension between election strategists and the New Labour New Danger advertising team. "He will be the glue which will keep this operation together," a Central Office source said. Mr Heseltine is also being put forward as the public face of the campaign. "He will be our rapid response and rapid rebuttal unit on the television

and radio. He is still our best

heavyweight performer," the source said. Lord Cranborne, the Leader of the House of Lords, is being drafted into 10 Downing Street as the Prime Minister's eyes and ears during the campaign. Brian Mawhinney. the Tory party chairman, will direct operations from Conservative Central Office. A third significant influence is Maurice Saatchi, the advertising guru behind the New Labour New Danger campaign. .

The role of Lord Cranborne. who ran Mr Major's 1995 party leadership campaign, is a potential source of conflict. The newly ennobled Mau-with Central Office. It has rice Saatchi has enormous

been dismissed as peripheral and unimportant by some strategists. "He will be running the country not the campaign while the Prime Minister is out on the hustings," one Central Office official said. But John Major may yet name Lord Cranborne as his Chief-of-Staff which would

destroy that notion. The role of Dr Mawhinney has been downgraded because he is perceived to be ineffective on television and radio. He will front the morning press conferences at Central Office but during the rest of the day will work behind the scenes. His media role will be restricted to regional tours.

The overshadowing on presentation of a Tory party chairman is unprecedented in an election campaign. Cecil Parkinson, Norman Tebbit, and Chris Patten, dominated the airwaves during the 1983, 1987 and 1992 elections.

Mr Heseltine will be the conduit between Downing Street and Central Office, particularly in the event of territorial disputes. He will also be an important link between the increasingly important centre of influence on the campaign: the Soho offices

sway over the direction of the campaign, which has caused resentment and amoiety in some quarters of Conservative Central Office. Lord Saatchi of Staplefield has an open line to number 10 Downing Street and enjoys the full confidence of the Prime Minister.

Sir Tim Bell and Peter Gummer, the new Lord Chadlington, who are the other members of the advertising troika behind New Labour New Danger, will attend daily meetings at Central Office with Lord Saatchi.

The three men, business rivals but good friends, secure agreement for the concept of their advertising strategy when they meet Dr Mawhinney. But the finished product is delivered by M & C Saatchi only days or even hours before the launch - too late for any radical changes, according to Central Office critics. "They are not known as the Three Musketeers for nothing. Their motto is: all for one and one for all. They present a fait accompli to Central Office," an official said.

The Maurice Saatchi style, self-assured and confident after working on successive Tory election campaigns, has added to the sense of unease at Central Office. Norman Blackwell, the head of the



Downing Street Policy Unit, has joined forces with Dr Mawhinney to try to ensure the advertising agency's work is tested by focus groups. The formidable diplomatic skills of Sir Tim Bell, the ultimate salesman of the advertising trio, will be tested to the limit.

The large behind-the-scenes cast list has triggered fears that a timebomb has already begun ticking inside the newly established war room at Central Office. Unwelcome memories of the 1987 election campaign have flooded back. Lord Young of Graffham was

brought in by Margaret Thatcher to keep an eye on the campaign and Norman Tebbit, her party chairman. Lord Young secretly brought in Sir Tim Bell.

The campaign detonated in 1987 on "wobbly Thursday" when opinion polls showed the Tory lead to have slumped. Sir Tim was ordered by Lord Young to come up with an alternative advertising strategy. Lord Tebbit was enraged. In the ensuing row Lord Young lost control, grabbed Lord Tebbit by the shoulders. and declared: "Norman we are going to lose this Bell's advertisements won the day and Mrs

Thatcher the election. Veterans of the 1987 campaign have cast Lord Cranborne, a scion of the Cecil dynasty, in the Lord Young role. But Central Office apparatchiks predicted that if Dr Mawhinney cannot crack the whip Mr Heseltine will have to intervene, "With the Prime Minister out on the road it will be down to Heseltine to keep the operation running on the straight and narrow," the Tory strategist said.

Labour confused over charitable status for schools

By JILL SHERMAN, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

LABOUR's policy on charita-ble status for schools was thrown into confusion last night when an education some public schools may not "deserve" to keep it.

Peter Kilfoyle, a Labour education spokesman, appeared to contradict recent comments by David Blunkett, his boss, by saying that some wealthy schools that had been designated charitable institutions in the past might not be able to sustain this status.

In an interview earlier this month Mr Blunkett suggested there would be no threat to the present scheme, under which many public schools, including Eton, get tax relief and rates relief if they have chari-

But he did indicate that independent schools would have to show they earned their charitable status by providing teaching or recreational facilities to nearby state schools. Writing in the Prep School

Magazine, published last week, Mr Kilfoyle said: "If for example there is a wealthy school, designated as a charitable institution because hundred of years ago it was set up with a charitable purpose, but it no longer operates as such, it seems to me that this is not a sustainable position for it when there are so many deserving causes."

The apparent split came as

Tony Blair called for greater

been persuaded that it needed to be changed. They argued that Mr Kilfoyle's article was based on

a speech that he had made several months ago. Mr Kilfoyle later put out a statement saying: "The Labour Party has no proposals to change the charitable status of independent schools. We want to see independent and state schools working more closely together to help raise stan-

Cleese seeks help with Lib Dem problem

BY POLLY NEWTON POLITICAL REPORTER

THE comedy actor John Cleese has been drafted in by the Liberal Democrats to tackle one of their most enduring problems: voters' reluctance to back a party they believe has no chance of winning. In a party political broadcast to be screened tonight, Cleese invites people to

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suggest how the Liberal Democrats could counter the "wasted vote" argument. The party has already distributed two million reply-paid postcards, with a picture of Cleese and the words: "I've got a little problem . . . can you help?"

The broadcast, also available on the Internet, says that polls show that one in two people would vote Liberal Democrat if they thought the party could win. After

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a brief facial spasm of frustration that will be familiar to Cleese fans, he points out that with 50 per cent of the vote the party would have a landslide victory, but adds: "We should be so lucky."

experience at "running things" through its control of numerous local authorities.

Cleese, a long-standing Liberal Democrat supporter, also seeks to reassure voters that the party has plenty of



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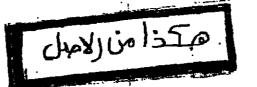
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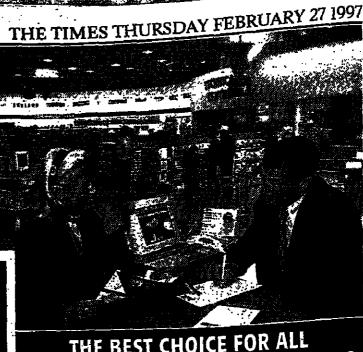
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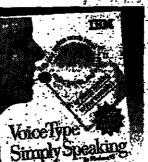
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One of the throwing spears found in the opencast mine at Schöningen, together with a pelvic bone from a horse, a favoured target. The point, below, was cut from the denser timber at the root end

Spears throw fresh light on ancient man the hunter

By Norman Hammond, archaeology correspondent

THE world's oldest throwing spears have been found at a coal mine in Germany. Dating back some 400,000 years, they were carefully made and well balanced javelins used for hunting big game, including elephant, rhino and espe-

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cially horses.

The find gives credence to the idea that early human beings were active and efficient hunters, not just scavengers. Some scholars have argued that purposeful hunt-ing began with modern man less than 100,000 years ago. The three spears are carved

from 30-year-old spruce trees. They are up to 23m (7ft 8in) long, but less than two inches in diameter. The points are cut from the denser and

harder timber at the root end. "All three spears were manufactured to the same pattern with the maximum weight at the pointed end. The tails taper and in all respects they resemble modern javelins." Or Hartmut Thieme, an archaeologist based in Hannover, reports in Nature. Dr Robin Dennell of Sheffield University said the finds would be "sensational" if they were only 3,000 years old. "Ones a hundred times older

are almost unimaginable." The spears were found at Schöningen, near Helmstedt, familiar until 1990 as a fromtier crossing from West to East Germany. The opencast coal mine cuts through a series of ancient river chan-



nels, where damp deposits have preserved thousands of wood and bone fragments.

more than 10,000 pieces of bone, mainly from horses, and bearing marks of butch-ery. Many flint tools were found with them, including points for cutting and scrapers for cleaning skins. Other

grooves cut into them, apparently to hold stone blades. composite tools possess both sharpness and resilience and can be repaired easily if a blade or shaft breaks.

Composite tools have been dated to the end of the los Age. some 15,000 years ago. The Schöningen finds are much older — the oldest composite tools in the world", according to Dr Thieme. Animal bones found with them include those of extinct species of elephant, rhinoceros and bear, as well as horse and red

The spearmakers of Schöningen were clearly hunters, Dr Dennell said, and were skilled enough to make su-

Schöningen spears provide unambiguous evidence that large animals were killed in this manner," Dr Dennell said, pointing out that such heavy weapons would probably have been used by powerfully built individuals.

Such evidence might help to

explain man's first moves into Europe out of Africa, perhaps a million years ago. Winter survival would have been hard, given the limited daylight hours in which to locate, kill and process large ani-mals," Dr Dennell said. "Efficient hunting technology reliant on throwing spears might have been the key to survival: You are what you throw' may have been as apt as the old adage, 'You are

Until now, the oldest com-

plete spear known was from Saxony. Found in 1948 and made of yew wood, it is a mere 125,000 years old. The most ancient wooden weapon of all, however, is British. The sharpened front portion of a spear was discovered in 1911 near Clacton, Essex. It dates to an earlier glacial stage than the new finds from Germany, perhaps as much as 450,000 years ago, but is too short to be firmly identified as either a

stabbing spear or a javelin. The unfashionability of man-as-hunter in recent years led to the Clacton find being relabelled as a digging stick for grubbing up roots, or even a snow probe for finding carcases in the Ice Age winter. The spears of Schöninger may bring the bloodlust back



£30m screen test for Rupert, 76

MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

RUPERT BEAR, the 76-yearold comic-strip character, is bidding to appear in a full-length cartoon film.

A consortium of British animators, together with Gerry Anderson, the creator of the television series Thunderbirds, has applied for a £30 million lottery grant from the Arts Council to make the first cinema feature about Britain's longest-runing strip cartoon. Tom Parkhouse, of the animation company Martin Gates Productions and a member of the consortium, United Anima-tion, said: "We thought it

would be a great way to showcase British talent." Rupert was created for the



Tourtel: created the character in 1920

Daily Express in 1920 by Mary Tourtel, whose husband was the paper's news editor. The television and film rights to the comic strip are owned by the animation

company Neivana, also a member of the consortium. The first two of the most recent television series of Rupert Bear were shown on ITV last May and June. The third series starts today. If its lottery bid is success-

ful, the consortium also plans to make animated featurefilm versions of the Brothers Grimm fairy tale Rumpel-stiltskin and a computeranimated version, of Odysseus, the Legend. The Arts Council is offer-

ing up to £156 million of lottery cash to British filmmakers. The money will be split between four projects. The Arts Council will be an equity partner in any films made and will get a share of any profits.
United Animation would

British animation studio designed to take on American giants such as Disney. Although the consortium would never be able to compete with Disney funding — its budgets, up to £6 million. would be a fraction of what Disney spends — it would be competitive in terms of quality, Mr Parkhouse said.

There is a lot of good Brtish animation talent, but not much of it gets on to our screens because we cannot always raise the money.

Some of the country's most successful production houses will also apply for grants, including Working Title, resible for *Four Weddings* and a Foneral.

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in the Daily Express

Thieves take three bites of Lord Kingsdown's cherries

LORD KINGSDOWN, the former Governor of the Bank of England, offered a reward of £2,000 yesterday after more than 750 newly planted cherry trees were stolen from his estate in Kent.

In three separate incidents this month, thieves have stolen more than a third of the 2,000 new trees in orchards at Torry Hill near Sittingbourne, farmed by Lord Kingsdown's son, John Leigh-Pemberton. The trees, valued at £3,800, were taken despite being painted luminescent green to deter thieves.

On February 4, 280 trees were taken, followed by 160 a fortnight later. Yesterday 334 more trees were found to have

varieties taken were Sunburst and Merchant, grown on colt dwarfing stocks.

Police believe that a gang, possibly using a red fourwheel-drive truck, is responsible and that the trees were stolen to order. Kingsdown, who as Robin Leigh-Pemberton was Governor of the Bank of England from 1983 to 1993, said: "Cherries are a very popular crop right now, but you don't expect

people to steal an orchard.

"It is actually a disaster because the trees are irreplaceable. Because so many people are planting cherries at the moment you simply can't buy them from the nurseries."

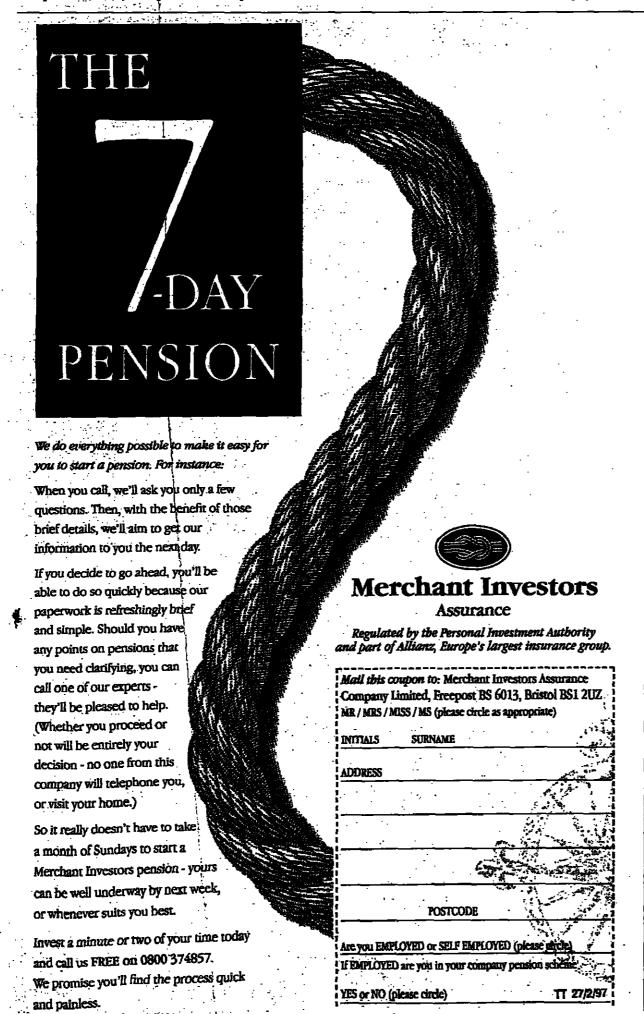
Lord Kingsdown, who is Lord Lieutenant of Kent, added that he believed the thieves planned to plant an orchard of

Lord Kingsdown's estate has been a prime spot for cherry growing since Roman times. A growing market for English cherries among consumers bored by often bland fruit from abroad has led to a

their own.

resurgence of planting.

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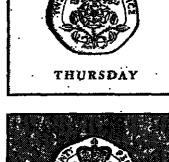


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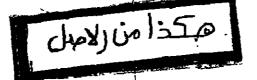
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Serbian coalition chief seeks monarchy

By DENIS TAYLOR AND DESSA TREVISAN

VUK DRASKOVIC, President Milosevic's chief opponent, yesterday called for a constitutional monarchy in Serbia. He praised the King of Spain as a role model and said that if he were elected President of Serbia later this year he would restore citizenship and property rights to who lives in exile in London.

Mr Draskovic, who is on a visit to Britain with the other leaders of the Zajedno (Together) coalition, said he could not promise a monarchy to Serbia, and it would be for the Crown Prince to argue his own case. However, the people of Serbia decide in a referendum to restore constitutional monarchy, it will be my wish. Serbia needs a Serbian Juan Carlos."

He favoured a monarchy because everything that had happened in the former Yugoslavia since the monarchy was overthrown in 1941 was "shameful", unlike the period before the Second World War. "I will reduce the power of the head of state because we have no government. We have rule by one man. " The power must be with the government and parliament. Asked if it had been a



Vuk Draskovic, the leader of the Serbian opposition coalition, Zajedno, photographed yesterday during an interview in London

Militant

matadors

fight to

shave bull

by horns

FROM TUNKU VARADARAJAN

IN MADRID

SPAIN'S bullfight season, due

to start next week in the

eastern coastal city of Cas-

tellon, came under serious

threat yesterday after the

sport's main professional as-

sociation called an indefinite

disguised "cheat's charter". The Confederación de

Asociaciones Profesionales

Taurinas - which includes

most bull breeders, bulifight-

ers, managers and bullfight

organisers - has threatened

the 1997 season with "total

collapse" if the Interior Minis-

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Spanish bullfighting is now

plagued by toros afeitados (shaved bulls) - the blunting

of a bull's horns to make it less

dangerous. The practice is so

widespread that there is

scarcely a fighting bull in

Yet, to try to deter testing, the association is demanding

there should be a rigorous

series of medical checks on

each bull after death, or none at all. A spokesman said: "Our

honour demands that the tests

on horns be as comprehensive

as possible. A crude look and feel approach is simply not

The proposed tests, which

the ministry has rejected as "impracticable", include ex-aminations by veterinary sur-

geons, histologists, lay experts

"approved" by the association

and time-consuming laborato-

ry studies. Observers calculate

it would take at least a week to

test each bull, at an estimated

cost of £2,500 a horn. Hun-

dreds die in the course of a season, and a complex test on

According to Joaquin Vidal.

the taurine critic of the news-

paper El Pais. the bullfighting

association's demands have

one "shameless" aim. "Under

the guise of a more rigorous

examination, they want to make the detection of shaved

horns impossible. Frankly, the

Señor Vidai, a passionate purist and the bete noire of

Spain's builtighting establish-

ment, declares that "everyone

is in on the corruption ...

breeders, maradors, bullring

owners, the lot". He says: "All

you need to do to tell whether a

bull has been shaved is to look

at its horns. They are crudely

sawn off at the tips, filed to a false point, and then painted

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Critics say naving its horns

sawn off can traumatise a bull,

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suit today's bullfighters.

Wealthy celebrities, they are

not so inclined to risk

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Spain that has escaped.

mass demonstrations which recently forced Mr Milosevic to recognise Zajedno election victories, Mr Draskovic said: "We are in power in Belgrade, all the other university centres in Serbia and the main cities settled by twothirds of the population. But I'm now very, very careful

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the streets". Rejecting char-ges that the coalition leaders were divided, Mr Draskovic said it had been agreed that his own party, the Serbian Renewal Movement, would feared that Mr Milosevic would try to starve the Oppoput foward the presidential sition of funds to discredit its candidate in elections due in performance in the city halls. November. The imposing Mr Draskovic, a writer whose If this happened, "we would have to go immediately on

rhetoric has fuelled the big-gest protests since Mr Milosevic came to power, will automatically be seen as the Zajedno candidate.

We have had differences in the past because the Serbian Renewal Movement was against the war," he said. He

ing against the Serb shelling urajevo, the Bosnian cap ital However, the parties led by himself, Zoran Djindjic and Vesna Pesic had agreed on a raft of common policies and which party should put foward candidates for Prime Minister, parliamentary

Paris threatens to whittle down Strasbourg role

FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN BRUSSELS

PARIS threatened yesterday to cut the European Parliament down to size amid an ex-change of insults over the right of the Strasbourg assembly to criticise France's new laws aimed at curbing illegal

immigration. The dispute, which has been simmering since a vote by the European Parliament last week, reached a climax when new Spanish president of the Parliament, cancelled a meeting yesterday with Hervé de Charette, the French Foreign Minister. Señor Gil Robles said he was indignant over France's "insulting" attitude to the Parliament's vote urging France to reverse the new immigration law, which,



Gil Robles: "insulted" by French comments

though publicly popular, is being fought in a spectacular campaign by celebrities and intellectuals. Senor Gil Robles was especially irked by M de Charette's comment that "the European Parliament is not yet a parliament worthy of the name". This was "an unacceptable judgment on the European Parliament, its role and its dignity" said the president of the Parliament.

M de Charette compounded the insult, however, by telling the French parliament that he would take up the matter of the Strasbourg assembly's powers at the next session of the inter-governmental conference, which is revamping the institutions of the European Union. It was "especially shocking to see the European Parliament sticking its nose into the national legislative process," he said. If it wanted

a bigger role in Europe, it would have to mend its ways. Earlier this week President Chirac rebuked Senor Gil Robles, who is on his first tour of European capitals, for letting his assembly include in "unacceptable interference" in French matters. Although committed to deeper European integration as part of the Maastricht treaty review, France's Gaullist leadership is opposed to any enlargement of the European Parliament's

Anti-EU case faces delay.

March 6.

Copenhagen: Procedural matters could delay the start in May of a High Court suit by the non-partisan Constitu-tion Committee, a group of ten Danes challenging the legality of Denmark's mem-bership of the European Union (Christopher Follett

In the latest development in the complex preliminary procedural run-up to the case, the date for the final submission of the group's deposition has been post-poned from this week to

In November the group received a setback when court authorities turned down its request to have confidential government documents admitted in evidence. The re-bulf followed a preliminary High Court hearing to set the boundaries for a legal



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Lufthansa pilots set course for strike over falling pay

LUFTHANSA, the German airline, edged closer yesterday to a pilots' strike that could paralyse much of Europe's air

The pilots' support for their union leaders, pressing for more money and a one-year wage agreement, underlines the uneasiness within the conpany as it gears up for full

privatisation this year. The threatened industrial action also reflects the spreading discontent among the Ger-man middle and professional classes, who see their real incomes being chipped away and their job security disappearing as a result of the Government's plans to overhaul the welfare state. More than 1,000 surgeries closed in

the Heidelberg area yesterday ing banners and stethoscopes. marched

through the university city to protest against health cuts. But the pilots' action if it does come to a strike -

would be one of the most serious blows to Germany's image. DAG, the German white-collar union. said 87 per cent of the airline's 3.400 pilots who are union members had voted for a strike ballot. However, flight attendants and ground crew seemed less militant, and the union failed to secure a quo-

future strike action. That, in part, demonstrates greater fear than the pilots of losing their jobs. Lufthansa has argued that the strike could put the company in eopardy and that workers should consider themselves fortunate to have jobs at times

rum for a positive vote on

The Lufthansa management offer, rejected by the DAG, is in line with a deal struck with the OTV public sector union, which represents mainly ground crew. It accepted a 27-month deal, offering a 1.8 per cent wage increase in 1998 and a one-off payment of a third of a month's salary. A

DM500 (£180) profits-related bonus was also agreed. Jürgen Weber, Lufthansa's chief executive — in line with other German employers and encouraged by Helmut Kohl. the Chancelior - has been

trying to push down staff costs since last year. After a drop in profitability, he told workers: "If we do not want to make losses again, we have to do something about our personnel costs. Otherwise I can calculate right now when we go bust, at what ticket price."

The company has launched a programme to cut DML5 billion in costs. Unprofitable routes have been handed over to partner airlines who use the name and logistics of Lufthansa but who employ their own staff, pilots and flight attendants, who are now bound by Lufthansa's wage agreements. In the eyes of the unions, this has put many Lufthansa jobs in jeopardy. Even if the pilots are not

backed by the flight attendants, they are capable of causing havoc in the international airline system. According to DAG, pilots of Lufthansa's partner carriers

including United Airlines, South African Airways and Thai Airways -have agreed not to cross picket

A few Lufthansa pilots are not DAG members, but there are not enough to keep the airline flying. Even relatively modest protests by pilots in November and December caused serious disruption in German airports and cost the airline about DM30 million.

The negotiations with Lufthansa are expected to continue, though union representatives seem to have gained a new hard bargaining edge in the dispute.

Recovery signs: The Mu-nich-based IFO research instirute, in its latest survey of the ibusiness climate, said yesterday it had detected the first signs of recovering confidence among German industrial companies.

Export orders have been improving and most of the companies questioned sug-gested that they would not lay tolk workers as the coming

However, 50 per cent of construction companies in western Germany and 40 per continue east were reckoning with more job cars.

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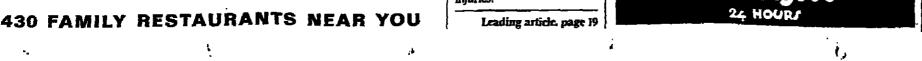
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Massacre

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on Zaire

By SAM KILEY AFRICA CORRESPONDENT

BELGIUM launched investi-

gations yesterday into reports

of widespread killings and

mass graves in eastern Zaire

as Laurent Kabila, the rebel

leader, began talks with South

A Belgian Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "We are very

concerned about human rights violations in territory in

eastern Zaire."
Earlier, Reginald Moreels,

the Belgian Defence Minister, told a newspaper that he had

received reports from witness-

es of fresh "genocide" in rebel-

held territory in eastern Zaire.

The Foreign Ministry declined

The rainforests and moun-

tains of eastern Zaire have

been sheltering up to 200,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees who

fled advancing rebels from their camps in November last

year. France and Belgium

have been anxious to highlight

the plight of the refugees and

Amnesty International has re-peatedly claimed that they have been murdered by the

Tutsi-dominated rebels in North and South Kivu

provinces.

The rebels were identified as

being behind a massacre of

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Cabinet braced for shake-up as Yeltsin reasserts his power

FROM ROBIN LODGE IN MOSCOW

THE Russian Government President," Mr Yeltsin debraced itself for a major reshuffle yesterday amid ru-mours that Viktor Chernomyrdin, the Prime Minister, could be ousted as President Yehsin takes steps to reassert his grip on the country after months of illness.

Two liberal Moscow newspapers reported yesterday that the President was planning to dismiss Mr Chernomyrdin, 58, who has headed the Government for the past four years. The political decision on Chernomyrdin's dismissal has already been taken," Izvestia announced in a frontpage article, quoting a "well-informed source" from within the Prime Minister's circle.

Moskovskive Novosti, a weekly nespaper, said that Mr Chernomyrdin would be made a scapegoat for the country's continuing economic woes. It also cited his perceived closeness to a number of leading Communists and nationalists as a reason for his

Mr Yeltsin delivered a public dressing-down to his Prime Minister on television on Monday. The President said there needed to be a government shake-up because of its continued failure to pay public-sector wages and pensions on time. Many working at state enterprises have not been paid for months, while others have been given produce from their factories in lieu of wages.

"Many Russians are dissatisfied with the Government, its chairman [Prime Minister| and accordingly the

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clared to an extremely uncomfortable-looking Mr Chernomyrdin. "And such people

are already in the majority." Mr Chernomyrdin made plain yesterday, however, that he had no intention of stepping down, saying he would reshuffle his Cabinet and step up economic reform. "We are preparing changes and I can say that they will not be merely cosmetic, he said.

Further criticism of the Prime Minister has come from his predecessor. Yegor Gaithe radical reformer who presided over the early stages of Russia's transition to a market economy and the ac-

companying hyper-inflation. Mr Gaidar was replaced by the more stolid Mr Chernomyrdin in December 1992 - a move seen then as applying a brake to the reform process. In the event, Mr Chernomyrdin pursued much the same line

Chermomyrdin: public

☐ Bodyguards fired: President Yeltsin has sacked his photographer, who chronicled his life for ten years, along with a dozen members of his security service.

as his predecessor, who more

than once accused him of

hijacking his policies. Last week Mr Gaidar launched a

fresh attack, accusing the

Prime Minister of pushing the

country into crisis.

Ministers have blamed large-scale tax evasion for

their inability to pay wages on time, but they have shown

decidedly little commitment to

tackling the problem. If, as seems likely, Mr Chernomyr-

din survives for the time being

at least, those looking mos

vulnerable are Aleksandr Livshits, the Finance Minister,

who bears direct responsi

bility for the payment of wages

and pensions, and Yevgeni

Yasin, the Economy Minister.

Even if these and other figures should fall, there

seems little likelihood of Rus-

sia's economic problems being

solved overnight. The main

purpose of such a move would

be to persuade the nation that

Mr Yeltsin is firmly back in

The Russian leader's move came after Dmitri Sokolov, the photographer, and other members of Mr Yeltsin's inner circle had a loud Kremlin party to celebrate the landslide parliamentary election victory of Aleksandr Korzhakov, the former head of Mr Yeltsin's security service, the daily Moskovsky Komsomolets reported. (AP)



Doherty: rearguard action in Hong Kong

RAF man picked for historic tootnote

By Alan Hamilton

MORE than a century and a half of British military pres-ence in Hong Kong ends at midnight on June 30 when the Union Flag is replaced by that of the People's Republic of China. But the actual hand-over will be when Lee Doherty's feet leave the ground.

Squadron Leader Doherty. an RAF movements officer from Bath, has won the honour of being the last man out, ending the British involvement that began when the Royal Navy planted the flag in 1841 to claim the harbour for the onium trade. But he will not be required to switch off the lights.

He will have to ensure that the final straggling rearguard has gathered its belongings and is off the premises within two hours of the midnight handover, before thousands of troops from the People's Liberation Army pour over the border to occupy the 14 former British military bases in the colony.

"It seems strange that the



The 1st Battalion The Black Watch march yesterday for a visit by Michael Portillo

RAF should be the last to leave, but perhaps that is how it should be, as we are leaving from an airport." Squadron Leader Doherty, 32, said in

Hong Kong yesterday. The "clean break" withdrawal will be a precise and carefully planned operation, as on that night Hong Kong will be thronged with massive crowds celebrating the hand-

over. It begins in May, when the 5,500-ton Royal Navy landship Sir Percivale will arrive to remove heavy equip-Royal Marines. ment, including ammunition, and the official cars of Chris At midnight, a lone piper Patten, the Governor, and

Major-General Bryan Dutton, the garrison commander. On the night itself, a spectacular ceremony is planned on a new waterfront parade

ground with the pipes and drums of The Black Watch. and the bands of the Scots Guards, Gurkhas and the

will play a lament as the Royal Yacht Britannia, carrying the Prince of Wales and government ministers, casts off to close another chapter of

about 500 civilian Hutus in a camp near Bukavu, and in smaller-scale executions in Mugunga camp near Goma last year. But no credible evidence has emerged that these were part of a systematic campaign to murder Hutu civilians or Zairean peasants.

In penetrating deep into the Masisi region, close on the heels of the advancing rebels, I came across the site of a massacre of about 500 Zairean civilians at the end of November last year. Survivors said that they had been wiped out by Hutu militiamen, who were behind the genocide of a million Tutsis and Hutu moderates in Rwanda three years

Talks with the rebels advanced significantly yesterday when Mr Kabila met Aziz Pahad, the South African Deputy Foreign Minister.

Yesterday the Zairean Army appeared to be on the verge of abandoning the garrison of Kindu. Aid agency sources said the rebels were less than 15 miles away.

Challenge for Jiang as bombs kill five on Muslim city's buses of Deng. An editorial hailed Mr

FROM JAMES PRINGLE IN BELJING

A HEAVY security clampdown took place in Urumqi, capital of the Chinese far western region of Xinjiang, yesterday after three bombs went off in buses on Tuesday evening, killing five people, injuring 60 and marring the last of six days of official mourning for Deng

The bombs were believed to have

been set off by Muslim separatists of the Uighur minority, although no one has claimed responsibility. There have been no arrests.

The attacks present Jiang Zemin, China's new President with an early threat of instability. "The whole emphasis of the Government is on stability and avoiding disorder, but he has been presented with an immediate challenge that was deliberately made to coincide with Deng's memorial rites," said one

Western envoy. The three timebombs, planted on rush-hour buses, blew up in rapid succession in the Muslim city. Residents said yesterday that police were patrolling streets and checking suspicious bags and packages. "People are full of fear, and the city is on high alert," said one television station official. People were avoiding buses.

Xinjiang, a region Muslim separatists call East Turkestan which borders Afghanistan, Pakistan and

three Muslim former Soviet republics, saw anti-Chinese riots in Yining on February 5 and 6, over Chinese New Year. Nine people

Chinese leaders have expressed concern over the threat from Islamic fundamentalism. David Levy, the visiting Israeli Foreign Minister, said here Mr Levy said he thought Israel and China held "a very similar view" on the subject.

"Every attempt to turn religion

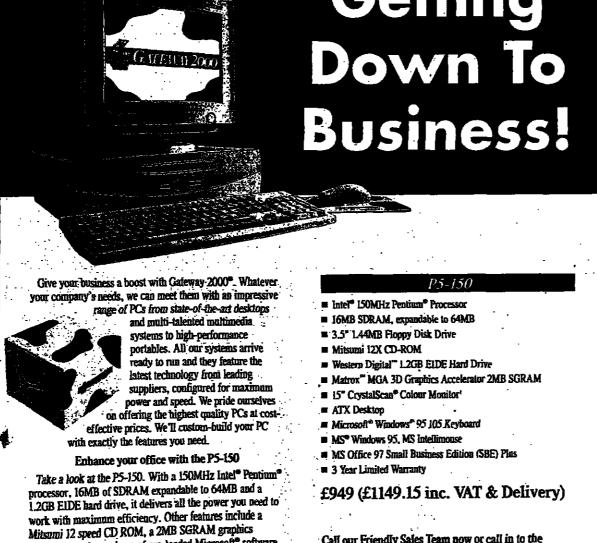
into a weapon becomes extremely dangerous, as it is something that knows no boundaries," he said. Like sand, it can be transported by the wind from one place to another." Meanwhile, Mr Jiang lost no time

yesterday in asserting his authority as Deng's chosen successor. A picture of the 70-year-old leader reading the eulogy to China's last revolutionary leader dominated the front page of the People's Daily, the party organ, dwarfing a photograph

Jiang as a "loyal, reliable, enterprising and promising successor to the great cause pioneered by Comrade Deng Xiaoping". Mr Jiang had "lived up to the people's

great trust and expectations". Now the rites for Deng, have been completed, Mr Jiang, as party chief. head of state and military commander-in-chief, must stand on his own feet and convince people he is

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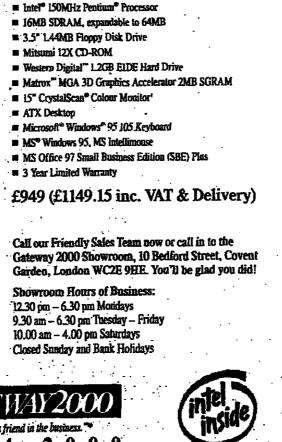
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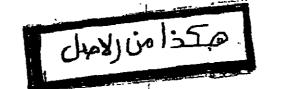
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London statue for Swedish war hero

THE Queen yesterday unveiled a monument in London commemorating Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved the lives of at least 100,000 Jews in Nazi-occupied Hungary.

Accompanied by President Weizman of Israel, on the second day of his state visit to Britain, the Queen unveiled a 10ft bronze stat-ue by the Sussex-based sculptor Philip Jackson, backed by a wall representing the Schutzpasse the false papers issued by Wallenberg from his Budapest legation which en-abled Hungarian Jews to escape a certain fate in the

deth camps.
At the insistence of surviving members of Wallenberg's family in Swedescribed as a monument rather than a memorial, as they claim that there is no firm evidence for the generally accepted theory that Wallenberg fell into the hands of the Soviet Army in 1945 and perished in the

gulags.
But the report of a joint Swedish-Russian investi-gation into Wallenberg's fate, to be published this year, is expected to say that the diplomat was executed in 1947 on the orders of Nikolai Bulganin, then a relatively minor Soviet Communist Party official who rose to be General Secretary, and that a subsequent party secretary. Georgi Malenkov, ordered a cover-up of his death.

Israeli President rejects pardon for 'traitor' Vanunu

By Michael Binyon, diplomatic editor

PRESIDENT WEIZMAN of Israel yesterday ruled out any possibility of pardoning Mordechai Vanunu, saying the former nuclear technician was a spy who had damaged his country's security.

Curtly brushing aside suggestions that he might recommend clemency or end Vanunu's solitary confinement, he said: "I don't think he deserves it. He was a spy who gave away secrets, and the fact that he did so from conviction rather than for money made

Mr Weizman, speaking on the second day of his state visit to Britain, said Vanunu, who had given details of Israel's nuclear installations to The Sunday Times, had been properly sentenced by Israeli courts for doing something he was not supposed to do. "I worried about it," he told a press conference. "He was a traitor to his country."

Mr Weizman's combative remarks introduced an unusually polemical note in what is normally more of a symbolic than a political occasion. Demonstrators outside held up posters calling for Vanunu's release. Malcolm Rifkind, the For-

eign Secretary, rebuked the Israeli Government for going ahead with a housing project in Arab east Jerusalem. He said he was "extremely disturbed" to hear that the Israelis were going ahead with a settlement at Har Homa. "All settlement building in occupied territory is against international law, and particularly in the sensitive case of Jerusalem," he said. It risked damag-

Security alert over 'echoes of intifada'

FROM CHRISTOPHER WALKER IN JERUSALEM

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Who are they and how will they vote? Find out this weekend

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(SRAELI tanks and snipers were on standby in the occupied West Bank last night after the Government opted to go ahead with a massive Jew-ish housing project in east Jerusalem in the face of warnings of violent Palestinian reaction.

The green light to build homes for more than 20,000 Jewish settlers at Har Homa. a hillside strategically sited southeast of Jerusalem, was taken by a ministerial committee chaired by Binyamin Netanyahu, the Prime Minister, in the teeth of criticism from the West and the Arab world. Israeli officials said they expected bulldozers to start work in about two weeks.

Avigdor Kahalani, the Interior Security Minister, said: There are scenarios that there will be riots and possibly the opening of fire - we are not

Right-wingers called for a tough approach in the event of left-wing Israeli politicians predict could be worse than those last September after the opening of a tunnel, near sites holy to Muslims, Jews and Christians, which left 76 people dead and 1,500 wounded.

Writing in The Jerusalem Post, Ephraim Inbar, the director of the Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies, called for the bombing of the new Palestinian airfield in Gaza and the reconquest of territory recently handed back by Israel if there were Palestinian riots against the new project. An opinion poll showed 58 per cent of Israeli Jews in favour of building at Har Homa, known to Arabs as Jabal Abu Ghneim.

Faisal Husseini. the top Palestine Liberation Organisation official in Jerusalem, said that tension in the city reminded him of the days leading up to the six-year Palestinian intifada, which Palestinian violence, which began in December 1987.

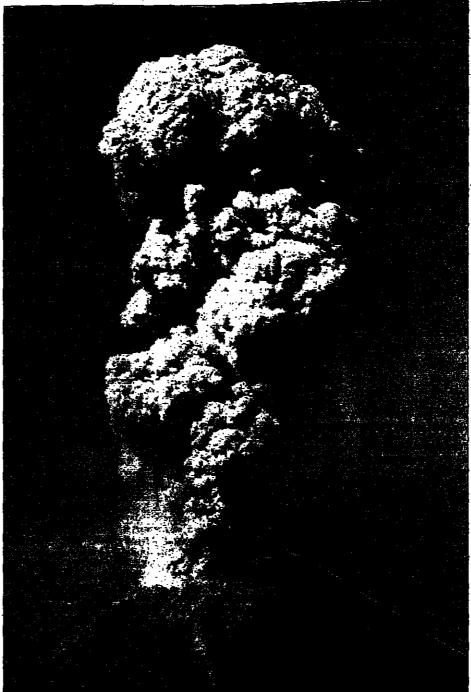
note of exasperation that constrasted sharply with the Queen's official welcome to the Israeli President at Buckingham Palace, he added: "We have urged the Israeli Government not to proceed with these plans. They can only detract from the positive atmosphere created by the Hebron agreement and undermine the establishment of trust vital to the successful negotiation of final status issues with the Palestin-Israeli authorities would take account of the views of "their friends abroad".

Mr Weizman defended Israel's decision to go ahead with the project, saying that it was not a settlement but a compro-mise that would benefit both

Jews and Arabs. He appealed to the Palestinians not to break off talks. saying they would be "crazy" jeopardise all they had achieved so far. He praised Yassir Arafat, the President of the Palestinian Authority, and his colleagues as "good men", who had achieved more for their people than any Palestinians before. He was convinced that Israel would reach full understanding with the Pales-tinians at final status talks. He admitted that Mr Arafat

had the right to be "extremely angry and voice his opinion about the project. He should. however, then carry on negoti-ating. Mr Weizman would not directly endorse the decision by Binyamin Netanyahu, the Israeli Prime Minister, but said it was "not a decisive factor" in the peace process. He refused to answer questions about Mr Netanyahu's political position, saying that the Prime Minister had been democratically elected.

Mr Weizman was equally blunt about Jews outside Israel. Their job was to support israel. Beyond that, they should keep out of Israeli politics. "We have had our bar mitzvah in Israel," he said, pointing out that the state had now existed for 49 years, and had established itself with all its own institutions and gov-ernment. Mr Weizman added: We are looking after



A plume of ash and steam rises from Popocatepeti volcano, 55 miles southeast of Mexico City, in what officials dismissed as a harmless display of activity

Whisky-loving warlord defies Taleban tide

FROM CHRISTOPHER THOMAS IN MAZAR-I-SHARIF

THE main obstacle to Taleban's attempt to conquer all of Afghanistan is a burly man with eight children, a black bullet-proof Cadillac, a ready laugh and a fondness for the best Scotch.

General Abdul Rashid Dostum, from a peasant fam- has remarried. His last child ily, looks out of place in his . was born just over a week ago expensively furnished office in a century-old fort near Mazar-i-Sharif. This is the heart of the northern Afghanistan war machine, where strategies to fend off the extremist Islamic invaders are plotted. Running big hands over his greying, crewcut hair. he looks worried.

Dostum is a nickname the general earned as a young man - dost means friend, and a dostum is everybody's friend. He is a product of the Soviet Union, one of the declared reasons for Taleban's hatred of him. The former Communist rose through the ranks of the Soviet-backed army led by President Najibullah, who was tortured to death by Taleban five months ago after it captured Kabul,

the capital. A similar fate awaits General Dostum, 42, if Taleban catches him. He loathes its extreme form of Islam as much as Taleban loathes his liberalism. The security around him is intense: the Cadillac, flown from Germany three years ago after being armoured, is an incongruous sight at the Mogulstyle Qala-i-Jangi (Fort of War), his military head-

His first wife died and he at Shibarghan, a small town 50 miles away, where he lives in an ancient fort protected by missiles, tanks, amillery and many soldiers. Without him, northern Afghanistan would soon succumb to Taleban's challenge: he is thus revered, at least by fellow Uzbeks, who comprise 40 per cent of the northern population. General Dostum had only a



Dostum: revered by

few years' schooling and essentially taught himself to read and write. Apart from his native Uzbek he speaks Pashto and — imperfectly — Persian and Russian. He is now preoccupied as Taleban forces approach his borders. Gener-al Dostum controls six grey-inces along or near the borders of the Central Asian

states; in Mazar i-Sharif largeportraits of him look down on dusty streets filled with donkey carts, blcycles and decrep-it Russian made Volga taxis. The big Pajero jeeps roaring around town belong in his commanders, who are resent-ed for their opulent lifestyles. He runs what amounts to a mini-state, which even boasts its own airline, Baulk Air.

He listed his achievements: Thousands of people have been given electricity by me, Thousands of families have been given cash by me. I have constructed madrassas (Islamic schools) and mosques for people to study the Koran I have given land to many people. More than 95 per cent of the people support me otherwise I would not be able to stay in this position.

Then the strongman of the north, who hates being called warlord (which is what he is), strode back to his desk and bellowed into the telephone. War beckoned.

Plea by apartheid minister

Johannesburg: Adriaan Vlok, the former South African Police Minister, has applied to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for amnesty, his lawyer said yesterday, making him the first member of the apartheid-era Cabinet ready to admit to abuses.

Mr Vlok headed the police at the height of emergency rule in the 1980s when hun-dreds of black activists were killed by police and about 30,000 people detained without charge amid allegations of torture in jails. (Reuter)

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Guards killed at **Puniab bank**

Lahore: Five police constables were killed while guarding a National Bank of Pakistan branch in Punjab province. They were found with their throats slit in Daska, 80 miles from here. Tools and a gas cylinder were found outside the strongroom, which the robbers failed to break open. The killings raised security fears in a state where sectarian attacks have cost more than 50 lives this year. (AFP)

Kenyan students step up protest

Nairobi: About 3,000 Kenyan students marched through the capital for a fourth day to protest at the death of Solomon Muruli, 23, a student leader. His charred body was found in a university hostel on Sunday and students have blamed police. Despite protests from Western embassies. rights activists and the opposi-tion, police say they are not treating his death as murder,

US superspy plane crashes

Washington: The Predator, one of the Pentagon's most advanced unmanned spy planes, crashed while taking off on a test flight in California. The cause of the accident is not yet known. The 27ft-long aircraft, controlled from the ground, is designed to transmit images of enemy troop satellite.

Defence chief's brother quizzed

Brewer, Maine: The brother of William Cohen, the US Defence Secretary, is under investigation after an overnight shooting incident, police said. Officials said Robert Cohen shot and wounded a man who entered his home. but no charges have been filed so far. (Reuter)

Work-shy son shot in bed

Paris: A woman in Marseilles has been accused of shooting her 18-year-old son in the head with a rifle when he refused to get out of bed and go to work (Susan Bell writes). Sylvie Gomez, 40, allegedly shot her son, Frédéric, with a .22 rifle. Police said he was in a "desperate" condition.

Britons to be offered cheap Olympic seats FROM ROGER MAYNARD IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY Olympics chiefs are to offer British sports fans. a cut-price deal for prime reserved seats at the 2000 Games, at a cost well below that asked of Australians.

It follows the failure of a plan to sell gold passes to Australians, who were asked to pay £5,000 for a guaranteed stadium seat. Only a third of the 35,000 stadium gold-pass seats have been sold, leaving those who backed the scheme with a potential £100,000 shortfall

Representatives of the Sydney Olympic Organising Committee and the group running the gold-pass project will travel to Britain, the United States and Africa to negotiate the sale of reserved committees in each country. The move to offer cheap Olympic seats to foreigners is bound to infuriate Australians, many of whom regard sport almost as a religion. Under the scheme, Australian residents wanting a guaranteed seat at the Games have to purchase a three-part gold pass which also gives them a 30-year membership of the stadium and an investment in the building.

But because there have been so few takers for the triple package, the Interna-tional Olympic Committee has agreed to allow the sale of the Games tickets on their own, though only to overseas

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President accused of turning the White House into a 'fund-raising motel' for wealthy donors

Sleepover fund deal exposed by Clinton memo

From Ian Brodge in Washington

PRESIDENT CLINTON Was the driving force behind a plan, previously denied to reward wealthy donors to his campaign with an invitation to stay overnight at the White House, it became clear vesterday.

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Among nearly 600 docu-ments released by the Administration lay a memo written to the President two years ago by Terry McAuliffe, then the Democrats finance chairman. It asked Mr Clinton to have breakfast, lunch or coffee with ten "major supporters", meaning those in the \$100,000 (£62,000) range.

Mr Clinton jotted a reply on

the memo that conveyed a sense of urgency: "Yes, pursue all three and promptly. And get other names at 100,000 or more, 50,000 or more. Ready to start overnights right away. Give me the top 10 list back, along w/the 100, 50,000."

Faced with this evidence, the President insisted that the Lincoln Bedroom in the White House, where many contributors were invited to stay, was never sold. Few in Washington believed him.

"I hate to use the term 'lie', but it's awfully close," said

Dan Burton, a Republican congressman and chairman of the House committee that is investigating campaign finance abuses. "I think the President has misled the American people."

Mr Clinton's aides insisted that no funds were directly solicited within the White House, which would have been illegal, but they came close to the line by using the mansion for presidential coffee meetings and access to the first-floor, bedrooms in grati-

tude for campaign money.

The revelations of the fatcat sleep-overs" sharply increased pressure from Congress on Janet Reno, the Attorney-General, to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the White House money machine as well as the flood of dubious contributions from China and elsewhere in

Asia. So far she has resisted such a move, which is only taken if there is sufficient suspicion of illegality by the executive branch of govern-ment, which covers the President, his staff and Cabinet.

At a press conference yesterday, Mr Clinton expressed

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satisfaction that he and his aides did not cross the line imo illegality. Everyone knew there was to be no solicitation for funds at the events and it was also made clear that no price tag was to be put on them. He conceded that some documents showed specific

guests gave money to the President or the Democrats. They or their companies chipped in at least \$6 million (£3.7 million) and they helped to raise millions more. Among the famous names were Barbra Streisand, the singer and actress, Steven

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elberg and David Geffen, the film producers, and Tom Hanks, Chevy Chase and Richard Dreyfuss, the actors. All are Clinton fundraisers.

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Writing gives clue to 'secretive' character

FROM QUENTIN LETTS IN NEW YORK

THE scribbled note in which President Clinton approved the use of White House bedrooms for rich supporters betrayed a slovenly pen, so rounded as to be almost feminine and of an uncertain, leftish slant which one graphologist yesterday interpreted as "secretive, as if he is trying to hide something".

Illegible as any doctor's scrawl, the President's writing also indicated "self-sufficiency and some repression due to childhood experiences", said Peggy Deane, grande dame of Manhattan handwriting analysts. "The way it slants makes me think he is a bit aloof, too." Ms Dezne noted the

squashed nature of Mr Clinton's words; the way many letters were the same height, almost like the writing of a travel agency clerk filling in airline tickets. "The small height of the I's and h's suggest that the writer is more concerned with everyday af-fairs than intellectual matters," she said. "The rounded

characters belong to a placid person, and the way the letters

are connected make me think he must be logical, but not a believer in instinct or intuition." The loops of y's and g's showed a strong interest in romance, and he seemed materialistic and direct.

Legends and discord that haunt Lincoln Bedroom

Queen in 1957 and the Queen

By IAN BRODIE

MYTHS surround the Lincoln Bedroom where Bill Clinton's well-heeled contributors may have been rewarded with overnight stays.

One story is that Winston Churchill woke up to see President Lincoln's ghost and de-manded another bedroom the next night. Unfortunately it is not true, the White House curator's office said yesterday. At the time of Churchill's visit during the Second World War the room was still a study.

He slept across the hall in what is now the Queens' Bedroom, so named by the Kennedys after the royalty

Mother in 1939. Some spectral figure seems to haunt the guest quarters close to the First Family's private rooms. Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands heard a knock and opened the door to see a ghostly figure in a stove-pipe hat. Two presidential daughters, Maureen Reagan and Amy Carter, also reported apparitions.

In fact, Lincoln never slept there, nor did he sleep in what is now known as Lincoln's bed, although his body was laid out on it after his assassination in 1865. The bed had been a source of domestic

discord. Lincoln accused his wife, Mary, of being a spendthrift when she bought the bed, which is made of rosewood, measures 8ft long by almost 6ft wide and has rococo carvings. He complained that money was needed to buy blankets for Civil War soldiers. In a comment that may prove prophetic, he bellowed: This will stink in the nostrils of the American people."

Today's guests are treated as if in a luxury hotel, with beds turned down and breakfast menus placed on pillows. President Clinton has been known to drop by to share a prayer or offer a personal tour.

Swiss to set up Holocaust fund

Geneva: The Swiss Government yesterday agreed to share the management of a fund for Holocaust victims with Jewish organisations.

The fund, to be set up on March I, is a key demand by Jewish groups seeking compensation for Switzerland's financial dealings with the Nazis. The Government said a

seven-member board of directors, including three representatives of the World Jewish Restitution Organisation. backed by a joint committee. will organise the distribution of the fund to groups working for survivors or relatives.

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In an attempt to appease domestic opposition, ministers have refused to make a financial contribution until they receive findings in June from an inquiry into Switzerland's relations with the Nazis.

Colombian corruption drives out novelist

By Tunku Varadarajan

TIRED of his country's corruption, its drug-tainted Government and its deadly in-security. Gabriel Garcia Márquez - Nobel laureate novelist and champagne socialist - has abandoned Colombia for exile in Mexico. The highly public departure

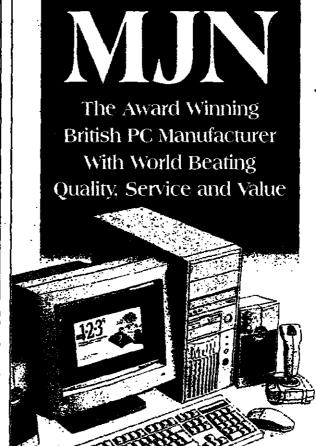
of Señor García Márquez, Colombia's most famous son, comes as thousands of committees prepare to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the publication of One Hundred Years of Solitude, the "magical realist" novel that ensured the place of Latin American fiction on the literary map.

Speaking recently to the magazine Cambio 16 Colom-

bia, the writer, who has lived for years in Cartagena de Indias on the Caribbean coast. said: "The situation has become uncomfortable, unsafe and turbulent. I'm off, because I have to live somewhere that is conducive to what I do, which is writing."

This is not the first time he has chosen exile in Mexico, having done so in 1981 in protest against the regime of Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala. This latest departure is thought to have been prompted by disillusion with President Samper, who is widely believed to have taken money for his election campaign from drug cartels.

Critics, however, have been quick to identify an element of hypocrisy. A senior member of the Spanish Royal Academy said: "He finds that the place is not conductive to writing. Yet he spends several months of every year in Communist Cuba as a guest of Fidel Castro. Tell me, how conducive to writing is Havana, where there is no freedom of expression for anyone?"



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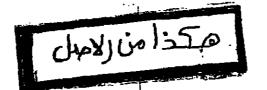
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Dr Thomas Stuttaford on the confusion between food and diet; antirheumatic drugs and dementia; and an unexpected benefit of HRT



Why there is no such thing as healthy food

he Home Secretary's favourite meal was recently compared with a prisoner's standard lunch. Having studied the menu which might be served in Dartmoor, and that which is prepared when Mr Howard is being given a treat, one might well feel that many people would rather have been

Institutional food, if well cooked and pleasantly presented (which is probably unlikely in prison), has a certain appeal to all of those who, like myself, started to board at a prep school at six, and didn't have regular home cooking for years. After all that early conditioning, steak and kidney pudding, mashed potatoes and peas, followed by a marmalade or golden syrup steamed pudding, seemed very

The Balance of Good Health, a guide to healthy eating produced by the Department for Education and Employment, is full of sound medical advice. But the best of all is contained in the opening paragraph, which states that there are no healthy, or unhealthy, foods — only healthy or unhealthy diets.

Steak and kidney pudding is, for instance, an excellent food, containing protein, Vitamin E, folic acid and essential fats. It is also rich in calories, but it wouldn't, of course, be very health-giving if served at every mealtime. Likewise, treacle tart may be a firm favourite - but fruit salads can be made just as

The department's tract emphasises that vegetables do not have to be "fresh" although no one will deny that they taste better if they are, and contain more vitamins. It is very strict on the amount of fat which we should have in our diet and is anxious to cut this to less than 35 per

cent of the total energy intake. But it says little about olive oil. If our diet is to be modified so as to be more like that which protects the Mediterranean people from coronary heart disease and cancer, we should start to consider what type, as well as how much, fat we should take. Other factors in the Mediterranean diet include more vegetables (five portions a day have been recommended), and more fruit and and fruit juices.

Saturated fats are responsible for the cholesterol-raising effects of a rich, fatty diet and make a major contribution to the levels of pernicious low-density lipoprotein cholesterol and the sinister triglycerides in the blood. Many people have a constitution and cardiovascular system which will cope with a northern European diet, so that their arteries do not become lethally clogged by atheroma, the fatty deposits which occlude the blood vessels. In a sizeable minority, however, the lifespan is shortened by too

the saturated fats are derived from dairy produce and animal fats. If vegetable oil is derived from palm kernels or coconuts (for instance, in some tinned sardines), it might be just as healthy to have a large

helping of beef dripping.
Unsaturated fats include sunflower and other vegetable oils, as well as those derived from soya beans and rape seed. Other unsaturated fats are found in fish. if polyunsaturated or mono-unsaturated are used instead of saturated fats, cholesterol levels are reduced. Fish oils have the advantage of lowering the triglyceride level. A combination of high levels of triglyceride and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol is ominous.

f all the mono-unsaturated fats, olive oil may well hold the clue to improving the British pos-ition in the international league table of coronary heart disease. At the moment we rank second worst of the advanced societies.

The DfE's advice contains a few useful paragraphs on potatoes. The experts would prefer them to be boiled or baked, but if chips must be on the menu, they should be thick rather than thin and straight cut rather than crinkly. Both measures reduce the amount of fat bsorbed by the potato.

Fat in which chips have been cooked must be changed frequently and should not be too hot. The use of oven chips reduces the fat content by 40 per cent. It is possible now to buy a spray which delivers a coating of olive oil to the pan and by this means reduces the fat in the chips to a minimum. What is more, it is a minimum which is healthy.

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Iris Murdoch: the novelist has been developing the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease for some time

New hope over Alzheimer's

The arthritic old man or woman who hobbles across the village green before seizing a place in the pub from which they can dominate the conversation has often been admired for the way in which their intellect has survived despite their age. Rheumatologists have long noticed that their patients seem to have less Alzheimer's disease than do those of the doctors treating other people.

The hypothesis that arthritic patients have less Alzheimer's is still no more but recently scientists have started to study any possible influence the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, the anti-rheumatic preparations, might have on the disease, and their possible ability to keep this condition at bay.

There are possible scientif-These drugs interfere with various of the body's enzyme

systems, possibly including those found in the brain. Dr Phillip Platt, a consultant rheumatologist and a lecturer at Newcastle University School of Medicine said: "An apparent reduction in the incidence of Alz-

eimer's disease in patients with arthritis has often been commented upon by rheumatologists, but this is as yet no more. than a clinical observation. The important point is spent on recently, the very -research' term Alzheimer's

induced the feeltion, now at last there seems to be some hope."

Advances in the treatment will come too late for the 600,000 patients in Britain who have already had the disease diagnosed. Their families, however, who have often made huge sacrifices to care for their elderly relatives, or spouses, should be satisfied that at last strenuous efforts are being made to find answers to the distressing problems which are posed by the disease. Everyone concerned with

Alzheimer's would have welcomed the honest account of the nature of the disease . It's a poor given by Professor John Bayley, a relation witty and perspi-cacious Oxford in terms scholar, Professor Bayley has been looking after his of money wife, Iris Mur-

> veloping the signs and symptoms of some time. She is now depen-

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dent on her husband. This week the Duke of Edinburgh spoke to an invited audience about the need for more research into the disease. Alzheimer's is, like many diseases affecting the mind, a poor relation in

terms of money spent on its research. Only £10 per

patient per year is spent on its research, whereas £109 goes to every patient with heart disease, £474 per patient for the investigation of the causes of cancer, and a

eryone who has Aids. The thought that a brilliant mind, like that of Irish Murdoch, can be reduced to childishness, must make others, as well as Prince Philip. wonder about the shortage of

resources for research. A new research institute is to be built in Cambridge, but a further £2 million is needed fore work can start on the building. Prince Philip's appeal was directed to this project for which funds are

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urgently needed. The good news for those whose memory is beginning to fail is that Aricept has now been licensed for use in this country. Aricept won't cure Alzheimer's but it will boost the memory of about a third of cases for a time. We still need the Cambridge project to find the cause so that the disease can be prevented.

therapy is such an important way of preventing death from fractures that follow the weakening of bones in older women, and as a means of reducing the incidence of cardiovascular disease in post-menopausal women, that its other advantages are often The American Journal of Epidemiology has recently

HORMONE replacement

HRT helps stop cataracts

hormonal replacement in middle-aged women.

Researchers in Australia who have studied the eyes of more than 2,000 women over the age of 50 have discovered that women who take HRT long-term are less likely to develop cataracts.

a natural sunshade to protect important in Australia, which the eyes. has a high incidence of cata-The Australian research has also revealed that later racts. They are related to onset of a woman's periods exposure to sun, particularly when it is reflected off the than is usual is associated beach or sea. Sunbathing on a with an increased chance of a beach, and staring at the sky, cataract. Surprisingly, the time of the menopause has no is liable to cause trouble with

the lenses, as in this position

ic explanations which could account for any effect the anti-rheumatic drug might have on Alzheimer's disease.

Misdiagnosis can lead to tragedy

DANIEL WHAYMAN, a four-month-old baby, was thrown into the River Orwell at Ipswich by his mother Lisa, who suffers from schizophrenia. Daniel was dropped 150ft over the side of the bridge that spans the river. The tragic case of Daniel and his mother carries many lessons for those who look after patients

with schizophrenia Lisa's illness had apparently been misdiagnosed since she was 14, although even at that age it was realised that she had psychiatric problems The true diagnosis of schizophrenia was only made after Daniel's murder. There was potentially

lethal reluctance on the part of doctors to make a diagnosis of schizophrenia. Euphemisms to describe the condition abound: as a result the diagnosis itself is often missed

Doctors feel that before they are in a position to diagnose schizophrenia therefore - and to prescribe the right treatment and care — they must have evidence of symptoms so distinctive that a third-year student couldn't miss

Modern research using sophisticated scanning devices is now beginni to show what GPs have long believed: that in a family with a history of schizophrenia there is often a spectrum of symptoms of varying severity. Some of the family may be obviously schizophrenic, whereas others are no more than charmingly eccentric.

The grim legacy of meningitis'

THE height of the meningococcal meningitis season will soon be over, but there can be no lessening of the sense of alertness which is needed to spot the early signs of meningococcal infection so the treatment can be

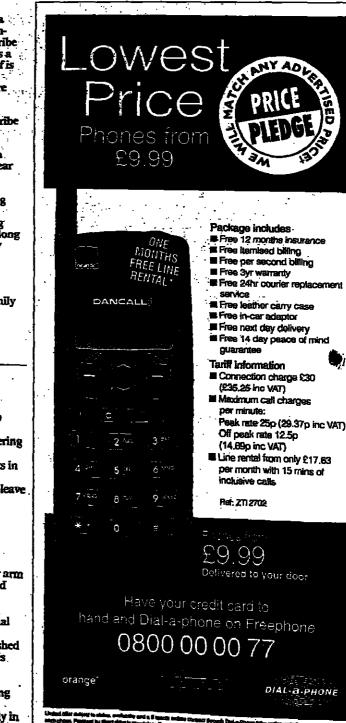
started at once. Although meningitis is more common in the winter, it can occur at any time of the year and whatever the month it has the power to kill a patient within hours of the सिन्ध signs and

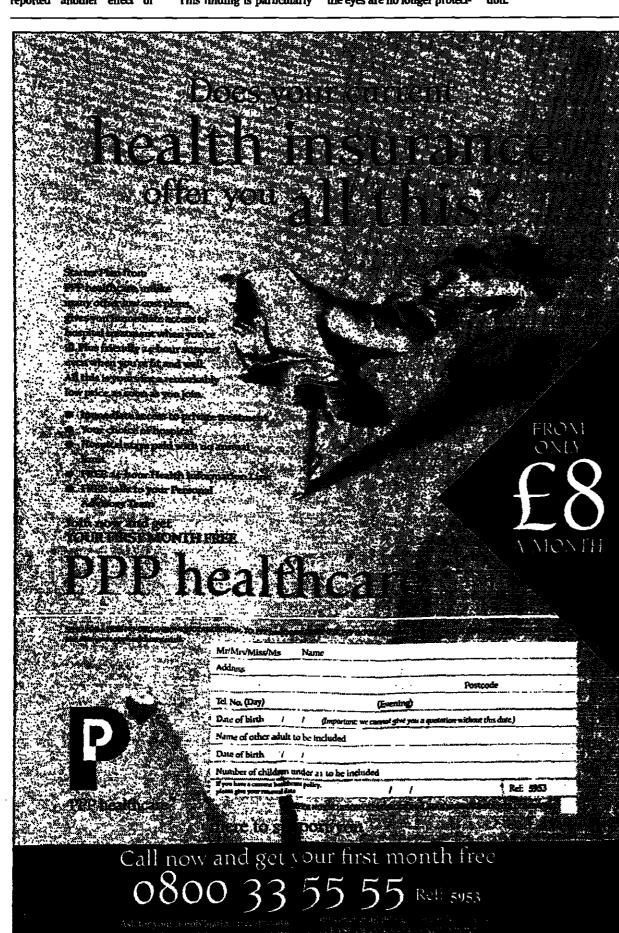
It is often thought that if the patient survives the first two days after an attack of meningitis, the troubles are over. But this is not so.

Meningococcal infections, whether the symptoms are predominantly related to meningitis inflammation of the covering of the brain — or to septicaemia which results in a rash, collapse and circulatory failure, often leave a terrible legacy.

Patients who have survived meningococcal septicaemia frequently need to have limbs amputated, if gangrene has developed in a leg or arm as a result of an enfeebled Meningitis may leave

behind it a host of residual problems. Recent xtensive research published in the archives of diseases of children shows that meningitis induces varying degrees of hearing loss in 10 per cent of the children affected, but only in about 3 per cent is this deafness permanent.





Peers, politics and the Asian vote

The elevation of two wealthy Asian businessmen to the House of Lords reflects party strategists' recognition of the new-found power of Asian voters



British India in the early 1930s and have just been elevated to Hindus, vegetarians and nonirinkers, who arrived in Britin with little and made ortunes in their adopted land. There the similarity ends.

igure whose family struggled or Indian independence, a iend of the late Indira Ganhi and Earl Mountbatten of urma. He famously saved ondon Zoo in honour of a aughter who died as a child. Raj Bagri, chairman of the

ing of Bagri's honour so in after the exchange faced sicism over the Sumitomo per scandal when a rogue der cost the Japanese comy El.2 billion.

provoked a wave of specuon among the irrepressibly sipy UK Indian elite. Lord il and Lord Bagri are in al camps. Bagri is a friend inbay who are regarded as official leaders of the rich lians in Britain, as well as

Party. ty during the 1990s.

recommended Paul for a peerdujas were upset. Was ri's pecrage, as suggested n Major to please the Tory-

loney aside, both party ers are blatantly making a h for the important one ion-plus Asian vote at this tion. In India last month, Prime Minister was on a ion to woo, highlighting

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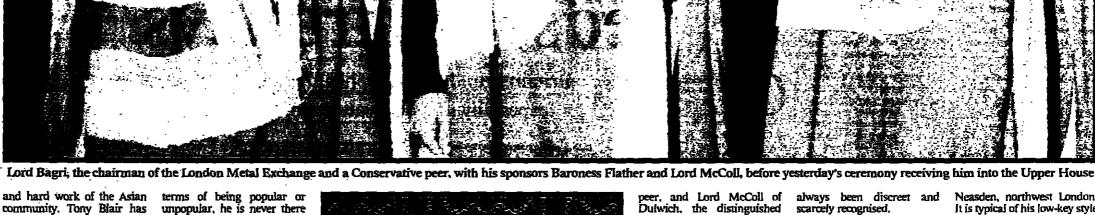
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he arrival of two new ans in the House of Lords the billionaire Hinduja hily, wealthy brothers from ng donors to the Conserva-

lagri's companies have nevgiven money to the Tories the does have a habit of iting large cheques for ises close to his heart. Paul. o keeps his distance from Hindujas, has given at st £139,000 to the Labour

believe he chose the wrong Then Tony Blair in-Chief of the weekly newspaper Eastern Eye, who hosted a party to honour Britain's richest 100 Asians in age last August, d went round that the the Café Royal last week. compares Bagri and Paul. month by the newspaper "Lord Paul is a very charisday Business, a gesture by matic person who has built up porting Asians? a reputation for being really

brift, entrepreneurial flair



just paid a high-profile visit to for anyone to decide. He is just ent's Park mosque. anonymous. That's a bit of a shame because we haven't got To some rich Indians, the choice of Bagri smacks of

desperation by a Prime Minis-The four Hinduja brothers. ter eager to find a top Asian to whose contacts include Baronennoble in time for the ess Thatcher and Jack Cunningham, run a global trading election. and finance empire.

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Conservative Central Office

says: "He is a very popular

figure. He is a very prominent businessman. We are very

pleased he has decided to sit as

Senior Asians say this only

shows how out of touch the

Tory machine is with the

Asian grass roots. If Major

wanted a vote-winner, they

Sarwar Ahmed, the Editor-

a Conservative peer."

and time," he says.

They are occasional visitors to Lord Bagri's £8 million Ionic villa in Regent's Park. Lord Bagri has been involved in their proposal for an Asian British Bank, as well as their Concordia project which is seeking Millennium Commission money for a multicultural centre in Peterborough.

Lord Bagri is dismissive of the allegations that his honour was arranged by Gopichand Hinduja, one of the brothers, at a dinner with an unnamed senior Cabinet minister last

"It is totally and utterly untrue," he said. "I have never talked to Hinduja about any honours for me. I have never asked him to broker anything for me. I am absolutely amazed that this kind of story has been conceived and

Although Swraj Paul was publicly congratulated by Gopichand Hinduja when he become a lord, the rumours continued that the family was annoved. The Hinduias, however, deny this. According to observers. Paul became the new favourite at the High

Srichand Hinduja, another brother, vigorously denies that Gooichand recommended Bagri for the peerage although he generous both with money. confirmed the brothers meet ministers "for economic developments between India and "Although Bagri is known in the business community, in

Did the Hinduja family arrange Bagri's honour? G.K. the wider Asian community nobody would have heard of him until he got the peerage and after that nothing. In Noon, the Indian chilled foods entrepreneur, describes Bagri



Lord Paul: a Labour peer and an industrialist

"very friendly with the Hindujas" but says it is rubbish to say they were involved

Nat Puri, the £95 million industrialist, said Bagri and the Hindujas had a good working relationship but he was equally dismissive of the report. "I didn't know peerages were available that way." Some wealthy Asians do,

however, equate donations to the Conservative Party with future honours. According to Pranial Sheth,

former vice-president of the UK Immigrants' Advisory Service: "There is a general feeling among the Asians that people who contribute moneys to the Conservative Party have more chances of getting hon-ours and being noticed."

The truth, however, according to the lew peers who know how Bagn became a lord, is rather more straightforward. When Bagri arrived in the Upper House yesterday ,his Flather, the first Asian woman

peer, and Lord McColl of Dulwich, the distinguished surgeon who acts as the Prime Minister's eyes and ears in the Upper House. Unknown to almost every

other lord, it was a conversation between these two senior Tories which led to Bagri being included on a list of suitable candidates for high honour early last year. Baroness Flather put him

down for "at least a knighthood". She has adopted a role of recommending worthy Asians for important public

"You can't get anybody a peerage," she says. "Should one be so lucky to be in that position. You don't buy a peerage either even if people think you do. You talk to Lord McColl, who is the Prime Minister's liaison person in the Lords. I talk to him and suggest names. I give names for things all the time. Some succeed, some don't succeed. Isn't that one of my functions in the House of Lords? I am a resource."

Lady Flather has long been an admirer of Raj Bagri. He is a member of her £100-a-head Link Club for 50 leading Asians, which has quarterly functions to meet the Prime Minister and other ministers. "He has a CBE," says the baroness, "but I felt that he deserved more."

Certainly, he seemed a worthy candidate to the secretive group of Privy Counsellors who vet all peerages. Raj Bagri rose from being a clerk in a Calcutta metals business to become the first non-white chairman of the prestigious London Metal Exchange, his family fortune now worth an estimated £30 million.

He is a quiet, aesthetic man who likes listening to Indian classical music and attending recitals of Urdu poetry. His huge gifts to charity have

always been discreet and scarcely recognised. In December, the regulatory

Securities and Investments Board in the City issued a report clearing the London Metal Exchange. Twelve days later, its chairman became a peer. Tariq Salaria, senior copper consultant with the

> 'You can't get anybody a peerage. You don't buy a peerage either even if people think you do'

metals researchers CRU International, said: "Next year would have been a bit more appropriate given that things might have settled down a

Lord Bagri and Lord Paul were invited last month to a celebration of their honours at the new Hindu temple in

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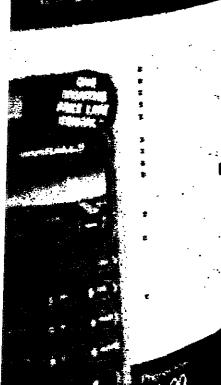
It is typical of his low-key style that Bagri declined to attend while Paul allowed himself to be garlanded by a priest and by a feast. Few realised that the missing lord had given a substantial six-figure donation to build the temple. He also contributed £135,000 to the Asian Women's Organisation,

which provides language classes, advice and dancing. amused by the rumours surrounding the elevation of Bagri. In public, he is maintaining a suitably noble silence.

The new-found electoral muscle of British Asians is now there to be seen. People in Britain with origins in India. Pakistan and Bangladesh comprise 3 per cent of the population. In 36 constituencies, the Asian vote is larger than the sitting MP's majority. In 12 of the top 60 seats that Tony Blair needs to win power. Asian voters will determine the outcome. Party strategists are aware, more than ever since their arrival en masse in the early 1970s, that the support of Asians will be crucial to win this election.



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Labour's business breakfasters

unning Britain's most successful companies is an onerous, relentless responsibility. Past success is moves on. The prizes are high, but the risks enormous and the men and women at the top of the ladder are hardened by the experience of climbing it. At breakfast today, some of them will listen to Tony Blair in his bid for political power. Should they choose him as chief executive of UK plc?

Perhaps it wasn't Tony Blair's fault that Jim Callaghan, Michael Foot and Neil Kinnock led the Labour Party to defeat after defeat. But there is no such excuse when one asks the question about judgment. Of course, anyone is entitled to be wrong and admit it, but if one is considering someone for high responsi-bility, it is fair to weigh in the balance the consideration that he now disowns every principle that he held ten years ago. If his old convictions were skin-deep, are his new convictions any deeper? If Tony Blair could argue, as he once did, that Britain should leave European Community and give up its independent nationalised industry and

unitive tax rates, is t intellectual conviction that now persuades him to argue a different case? Or is it simply a recognition that ote for policies so

We have today the best economic circumstances for a generation. We are outstripping our European competitors, scooping inward investment, enjoying the pre-eminence of the City of London and witnessing the birth of a new generation of small and medium-sized enterprises. Our privatised companies are world markets; industrial relations are excellent; inflation is under control; exports are at

None of this was easily achieved. Competition intensifies with every year that passes. The rigour and discipline that achieved so much in yesterday's battles will be necessary in the challenges of tomorrow. This is why you could have no faith in a Labour government.

Take two of the main political events this week. First, the proposal to privatise London Underground and enable it to attract the investment it needs and enhance its quality of service. You could not distinguish between Tony Blair's reaction to this privatisation and Labour's resistance to every other privatisation of the past decade and a half. Let me quote Tony Blair's words in the House of Commons on Tuesday: "Once again a key public service will be sold off at a fraction of its true value so that a few people can make a vastly inflated profit with no guarantee of a proper service for the future." New Labour, old instincts? A man genuinely changed, or the politics of envy?

elation by the Chancellor on Tuesday of the implausibility of Labour's economic policies We have watched year after year the nods and winks with which the promises have been made. Every criticism of gov-ernment policy has been coupled with a pledge given or an impression conveyed that Labour would spend more money

to solve the alleged problem.

Labour claims to have committed itself to the Conservative public expenditure plans for the next two years, without increasing income tax levels. Yet Ken Clarke has identified £12 billion black hole in

Gordon Brown's calculations. No doubt Mr Brown would try to blame his predecessor. If anyone wanted a stark warning of Gordon Brown's first nent if he became Chancellor, this is it: "I didn't know. I'm sorry I'm going to have to do this to you. It isn't my fault." And up go the taxes.

helped companies to reach levels of productivity and achievement that excite the admiration of the world. Just read the comments by the OECD and the IMF, which are hardly branch offices of the Conservative Party. But the challenge is to keep up the

processes of change. And every major Labour policy of the Labour Party moves in expolicies all actly the wrong dimove in the new tier of regional government in Eng-land or elected talkwrong direction ing-shops in Scot-land and Wales do anything but add

costs and delay to our decision-making? Does anyone believe that putting local education authorities back in charge of our schools would be anything but retrograde?

s British industry calling out for a windfall tax, as though it could be extracted painlessly from our leading ness demanding a tartan tax? Is industry and commerce in the United Kingdom crying out to be subjected to the European economic model while French and other continental companies are fleeing, either eastwards to Central Europe or westwards to Britain, to escape it?

Would our companies bene fit from Labour's new deal with the unions and the restoration of strikers' legal immunity? Labour is committed to the producer and not the consumer. Does it believe it really knows best and can judge for us better than we can for ourselves?

No one would argue that we have got everything right in the past 18 years. But no fairminded person can dispute that Britain today is not recognisable as the Sick Man of Europe it was in 1979. It would be a mistake to believe that we can build on our success without the same vision and the same understanding of how an economy actually works. Since we have a chief executive with a proven record of success, we should not risk the unknown, the untried, the unpredictable.

The author is the Deputy



NORTH BY NORTHWESTMINSTER

Beds, not trolleys

n Monday. Tony Blair paid an exceptional third visit to the Wirral South by-election; his main campaign theme was the failures of the National Health Service. In the Wirral, as in many other parts of the country, the hospital service is overstretched to breaking point. There are 6,000 patients on waiting lists; one in four of them has been waiting at least

six months for treatment. Far too many patients in England and Wales are on waiting lists or are lying on hospital trolleys because the beds no longer exist. In 1970, there were 450,000 hospital beds, or nine per thousand of population. By 1980, that had fallen to 378,000 (7.6 per thousand); by 1990, it was 275,000 (5.5 per thousand); by 1995, it was 222,000 (4.3 per thousand). The numbers are still falling. In 25 years, England and Wales have lost half their hospital beds. That has not happened in the rest of Europe, where there are still, on average, nine beds per thousand of population; they are where we were in 1970, and still have twice our present provision. England now has

of the European Union, fewer than Portugal. That is the cause of all the trouble. The public is aware that things have gone very badly wrong in the hospitals, and blames the Government. People know that the hospitals are having to turn patients out too early, or cannot treat them without delays. If this has not happened to them personally, it has happened to their relations, their friends or their colleagues. Everyone has heard his own hospital horror story. It is not

that the consultants are no good:

most of them are skilful and caring. It

the fewest hospital beds in the whole

is that the hospitals cannot cope with the flow of patients. The decline of the hospital service may be the biggest single cause of the Government's political unpopularity. Who else could be blamed? The Conservatives have been in power since 1979. In 1980, the decline had already begun, but since 1980, more than 150,000 hospital beds have disappeared. Nobody said in 1980 that England and Wales ought to have 150,000 fewer hospital beds; it just happened that way. Naturally the Government in power over that period has to take the blame for the consequences. The Labour Party has

been very skilful in suggesting that the Conservatives have neglected the

Britain is underfunding healthcare, especially in the private sector

NHS, and people have believed them. Rightly, people mind deeply when their grannies have to lie for 20 hours on a trolley in a draughty corridor waiting for treatment for

Yet there is a difficulty. The Labour Party has always been hostile to private medicine, and has believed that private medicine was damaging to the health service. Yet international comparisons do not show that Britain is out of line in public spending, but that we are spending much less than other countries on private healthcare.

The figures in my table show that public health expenditure is more or less the same in the advanced countries. The shortfall is in the

pean, and 27 per cent of the OECD average. On the face of it. British policy needs to concentrate on encouraging and expan-ding private health provision until it

reaches a more normal level. The indeed been referred to the private Conservatives must be criticised for being too timid about that, but the Labour Party is definitely opposed to it, even though it has accepted public expenditure restraints which mean that it will not be able to increase public spending on health in any significant way.

This hostility against the pri-

vate sector is in any case absurd, since there are already vital areas of healthcare in which the private sector is dominant and the state sector subordinate. They include long-term care, the hospice movement and medical research. In longterm care, the private sector provides 148 million bed-nights a year, three times the state sector's provision of 48 million bed-nights. The Treasury would never conceivably have paid for the development of the hospice movement, which has been based on charity. Without the support of the drug companies, the research charities and private money, publicly

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funded medical research would be inadequate. Dolly, the cloned sheep, is an example of the way in which some new medical research is being financed by venture capital. PPL Thera-peutics was set up in 1987 to help to finance and exploit the research of the Roslin Institute, which receives a rovalty on the commercial applications. Roslin is also state-funded.

Even in those areas where the dom; that is only about 15 per cent the private healthcare is important. Prisize of the American, 70 per cent the vate medicine is now performing

750,000 operations a year. The hospital service, with only about four beds per thousand of the population, does not have the capaci-ty to perform these operations, and many of them have

sector from the NHS.

There is an obvious political paradox. The Conservative Party has failed to prevent excessive contraction of the hospital service. It has failed to encourage private healthcare, which is a necessary part of proper provi-sion. It should have been more active in attracting additional private funds. Yet the Labour Party set up the health service as a single giant structure, on the same impractical model as the great state monopolies of the Soviet Union. The Labour Party remains opposed to encouraging private health provision, and regards it as a hostile force, despite the longstanding trade union links with the friendly societies. The truth is that private care is a necessary addition to public care; the Labour belief is that it undermines the public health system. The risk is that the Labour Party

will win the election partly because of

which make a bad situation worse. Some people hope that new Labour will understand that the only way to preserve the National Health Service is to develop co-operation with an expanded private sector.

concern about the health

but will then adopt policies

The aim ought to be to enlarge the private sector by about £5 billion over the course of the next Parliament. while adding the necessary mini-mum of at least £1 billion to reversing the steady decline of beds in NHS hospitals. I doubt whether even Tony Blair can persuade the Labour Party to undertake such radical surgery on

so sacred a cow.

The more likely outcome of a Labour victory is the continued deterioration of the National Health Service, while the Conservative Party becomes radicalised. In the 1980s, the Conservative administrations privatised industry and a large proportion of public housing. In the 1990s, they have failed to follow that up by extending privatisation into the social services of health, education and welfare, largely because they were afraid of the political cost. Health is the outstanding example of the political cost of their failure to do so. The reluctance to expand the private sector to the international norm has not produced a stronger but a weaker state sector. In defeat, the Conservative Party would no doubt have a great internal debate, and would be likely to decide that the 1992 Parliament was wasted because these issues were not tackled. I would be very surprised if they were faced in the manifesto; by now that would in any case be much too late for the 1997

election. Nevertheless, the weakness of Labour policy needs to be fully recognised. The Labour Party seems scarcely to have noticed the progressive erosion of hospital beds, let alone produced a policy to reverse the trend. For the health service to work properly, there should still be 300,000 hospital beds, as there were in 1985, even though hospital stays are shorter with modern surgery. How are they going to be paid for? The Labour Party is committed not to increase expenditure and not to raise income tax. These beds cannot therefore be paid for out of public funds. They are in the same position as Dolly, they will either be paid for out of private funding or they will never come into existence at all.

Scotsman on the make?

Magnus Linklater

on Andrew Neil and the bletherers

think I've discovered a cause I want to subscribe to it is the "liberal-left blethering classes", an updated version of the "chattering classes" (otherwise known as "Islington man"), but with a whingeing Scottish element added. (My Scots dictionary says that to blether means "to speak indistinctly; to stammer; to talk nonsense; to prattle or chatter".) My main reason for joining is that it is a class that has been singled out for attack by Mr Andrew Neil former attack by Mr Andrew Neil, former Editor of The Sunday Times, now Editor-in-Chief of The Scotsman and

its sister publications. It must there-fore have a lot to be said for it. Since taking up his new post, Mr Neil has wasted no time in laying into some institutions much cherished north of the border, local government, the Labour Party, education authorities, health spending, the Herald ("Glasgow's nationalist-socialist broadsheet"), "middle-class leftwingers" in general, and — shock, horror — devolution itself. A leader in his paper this week began: "To state the

This is a bit like The Times saying "We cannot over-emphasise the ad-vantages of a single currency . . " While The Scotsman goes on to explain that its quarrel is with the mechanics of constitutional change rather than its outcome, there must have been some palpitations among that paper's loyal subscribers. This, after all, is an organ that has worshipped at the altar of devolution for the best part of 100 years, which traces its embosiasm for reform back to Gladstone's Midlothian campaigns, and has always argued that if the Scottish people want more self-government, they should have it. If it is now to abandon that position, the pre-election temperature in Scotland is going to change. Scottish Tories, for so long a beleaguered species, have found themselves an unexpec-

ed ally. Labour grinds its teeth.

Mr Neil must be delighted. This is precisely what he believes newspapers should be doing — making life uncomfortable. They should hold forthright opinions and express them strongly," he wrote in his autobiogra-phy. "Ruining Sunday breakfasts" was the title of one of his more uncompromising chapters. And truth to tell, some of the harsh questions he is asking need to be put why is it that per cent more per head than their English counterparts? Why should Scottish schools have smaller classes than England and Wales and still expect a British government to fund them? Why should more be spent on health on Clydeside than Merseyside? Who would be hit by Labour's tartan tax? He is not the first to pose them -- they have long been part of the currency of Scottish politics. But they are worth exploring again, and with an election approaching, they acquire fresh urgency.

But pursuing the answers carries a distinct risk: the process may well alienate the very people whom Mr Neil's newly acquired newspaper represents. The Scots do not always respond to these things in quite the way their critics expect them to, as Margaret Thatcher found in the course of her trips north. It is one thing to tell the Scots what is good for them. It is quite another to expect them to appreciate it. Mr Neil has one advantage over her: he is a Scot. He has one disadvantage: he believes she did not go far enough. As he explains in his book, his own political agenda was so radical that it "left the Thatcherites gasping". I suspect Scotland may not quite be ready for it.

Local government is a case in point. Councils do spend more per head on health, education and other social services. They do so for reasons partly to do with geography and social need, but mainly because down the years successive ministers have encouraged them. It is a bias of which the Scots approve. They have high expectations of public spending, and when it is cut back they voice their disapproval loudly and openly. By far the largest street demonstrations in Scotland recently have been against school curbacks. Logic might suggest that councils should reduce their spending in line with other British bodies, but logic will not win

many votes - or readers. Equally, the notion that a Scottish parliament should have tax-raising powers may not be quite as repug-nant to his countrymen as Mr Neil presumes. Far from seeing it as unfair or unworkable, they probably reckon that without it, a parliament would be toothless; and as to the mechanics, they may feel it is up to the politicians to make it work. In short, Mr Neil is working across the grain of Scottish opinion, and much as he may feel duty bound to do so, he

cannot expect many thanks. He also has one logical barrier of his own to cross: he has promised that The Scotsman will remain committed to devolution. But if over the next few weeks he knocks away the pillars that support it, there may not be much of a structure to recommend to his readers when it comes to the vote. It might be better, perhaps, to devote his considerable polemical skills to explaining how it might be made to work, rather than

Oasis of calm

THERE is some top-level househunting going on in Ireland at the moment at the request of the pop singer Liam Gallagher and his actress moli Patsy Kensit. The couple, who have been having trouble keeping their affairs private in recent months, have asked Lord Andrew Hay of Knight Frank in London and Dominic Daly in Cork to find them a place where

The other event was the rev-

Hay was reluctant to discuss the

Gallagher and Kensit are particularly interested in somewhere in southwest Ireland, in the remote regions of Co Kerry, close to Cork. Last year, they were reported to be looking at a flat in Dublin. This

came to nothing. Generous tax

breaks, as well as privacy, may be playing a part in their thinking. Gallagher, for all his macho grunting, has an endearing desire to find a decent home. Last year, he pulled out of Oasis's American

they can flop undisturbed. tour, saying he had to look at



Kensit and Gallagher. known to be publicity-shy

houses with Miss Kensit. Now in the wake of their disastrous at-tempt to marry in private, the time may be right to leave London. They company out in Ireland, where the likes of David Bowie, Mia Farrow. Mick Jagger and Lord Lloyd-Webber camp out occasionally.

Asked if the couple were looking for anything in particular. Daly said: "Clients like these are looking for seclusion."

Just imagine

THERE may be a reason for those increasingly improbable storylines on the BBC's EastEnders: one of the scriptwriters is Nicholas Hicks Beach, descendant of one of Queen Victoria's Lord Chancellors, and kinsman of the Earl St Aldwyn all a long way from the East End.

Hicks Beach, who is a product of Charterhouse and Bristol University, has been a linchpin of the EastEnders writing team for some while now. He was raised in a Regency house in Buckinghamshire, before his parents retired to the splendidly named Commber Hall, a thatched cottage in Suffolk.

He is sensitive when his up-bringing is contrasted with the ur-ban hell he writes about. Speaking from Los Angeles, where he is working on a film, he says: "Look, campaign chest, they are planning at the end of the day, it's all fiction. campaign chest, they are planning are between the Governor, Chris at the end of the day, it's all fiction. a rollicking "Sportsmen's Dinner". Patten, and Sir Percy Cradock, the



I've just scripted a movie about a man on Death Row, but I've never been there, have I?"

◆ Even fearsome Lennox Lewis, WBC world boxing champion, can be made to cringe by his mother. "He was a very naughty boy," says Violet Blake in an interview for the Mother's Day edition of Omnibus, before remembering how she once spanked the young boxer in the supermarket. "That was a little embarrassing," confesses Lennox.

Real men

THERE are no doubts about the masculinity of Tory men in Enfield Southgate, Michael Portillo's constituency. To raise money for the local Conservative Association's

More Canadian Air Force than Jane Fonda when it comes to exercising, they have invited the former Yorkshire and England cricketer Brian Close, whose accent makes even Geoff Boycott sound like the Duke of Edinburgh. They promise to drink plenty.

It's all butch stuff, agrees the organiser, Malcolm Tyndall, Wisely, Portillo, more aesthete than athlete, will not be attending.

The appointment of Paul Spike,

the husband of Vogue's Editor, Al-exandra Shulman, as Editor of Mohamed Al Fayed's Punch, will come as disappointing news for that old liverspot Auberon Waugh. He is said to have been rheumily eyeing the job and its generous salary for some time. It would have compensated for the pittance he is paid to edit the ailing Literary Review. Asked whether Spike would be remunerated with the same six-figure wage as the previous Editor, Peter McKay, Stewart Steven, chairman of Al Fayed's publishing group, gave an adamant "No".

China: fragile

THREE MONTHS to go before the Hong Kong handover, and there is no easing off in the verbal war between the Governor, Chris



"Could you run the iron over our white flag, Alice?"

former Ambassador to China. In Channel 4's Dispatches tonight, Cradock says of Patten: "He has been incompetent, and as a result of it we are getting less democracy, less protection, less rule of law than we would have got if he hadn't come."

Patten has no trouble parrying these haymakers: "I'd prefer to remain decent and diplomatic," he says, "even if some of the great he roes of our past diplomatic ex-changes with China are a little less reticent in what they say about the

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But perhaps I'm just blethering.

From Dr Laurie Crost

Devonshire Coast, published in 1853.

From Mr Alan R. V. Anderson

"British Islands" he became free.

(Notary public and solicitor). Cores de Rozel, Rozel, Jersey, Cl. February 25.

Birthday mission

exploits of Bunny Rymills tobituary. February 13) flying over Germany on his 21st birthday. Bunny's beer bottles were not reck-

lessly cast away: it was well known to bomber crews that empty ones hurtling down from a great height would to the alarm and despondency on the ground.

go the suppences — or whatever — for the return of the beer bottles and include a few for an operational sortie, first carefully ensuring that they were

empty, of course. On the Wellington bombers in which I flew the bottles were dropped

area but with little attempt at aim. Yours faithfully,

6 Seaview Court. 43-45 Marine Parade East.

Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire,

Bang to rights

Given that even the most advanced food processing machinery is not perfect, can I reasonably assume that some sausages which come off the

Yours faithfully,

THE TIMES

DOUBLE TROUBLE

But cloning does not herald the end of humanity

In the age of innocence that preceded the splitting of the atom, scientific knowledge was seen as a power for good, its promise unclouded by the fears and ethical dilemmas that have since come crowding in. Today, so thoroughly has the lesson been learnt that almost any new discovery provokes as many worries as it inspires hopes. Never has this been plainer than in the public reaction to the discovery by Scottish scientists of a method for cloning sheep from adult cells.

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The finding is a remarkable one. Adult cells were supposed to be specialised, forced into a straitjacket that prevented them from evolving into all the organs of the body. The Roslin Institute team who produced a lamb called Dolly from an empty egg and a cell from the mammary gland of an adult ewe have proved that belief groundless. In doing so they have created a means of producing identical copies of animals that may be useful in agriculture, and started a million hares running in the well-prepared minds of the reading public. Science fiction had been replete with stories of clones for decades before the technique of producing them was first dreamt up; that is why, for many, this

discovery has a special horror. The natural assumption is that what will work for sheep will also work for man, that, at some point, the Roslin technique will be used to produce carbon-copy people. Possibly it will. Certainly people will believe that it will, even if in Britain the 1990 Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act makes the cloning of human beings from embryos illegal. Elsewhere the rich and egocentric may indeed attempt to start a dynasty of identical descendants, achieving a kind of immortality by leaving behind younger versions of themselves. They may try to delay their deaths by creating clones from

whom organs could be harvested. Identical genes do not, of course, mean identical people. We are all the product of our experience, working on the genetic inheritance we were given at the lottery of conception. Those who try to produce human clones may be disappointed, for neither genius nor evil springs fully formed

from the genes. First, the clone will not have shared the same uterine environment as the Original person; so may not even be as close as are identical twins from the same womb. While genes provide the raw material for human character, it is the way that the material is forged which makes the person. A Mozart clone would stand a better chance of being a great composer than the average person, but would not match Mozart's genius unless he shared exactly the same experiences in life. In any case, the essence of genius is originality; a copy could never be

more than an imitation. Most of the more futuristic ideas about cloning pose no real dilemma because they are morally unacceptable and clearly seen to be so. The creation of brain-dead humans beings as organ-farms, for example, would erode our concept of what it means to be a human being, and create a form of genetic slavery which no civilised society could tolerate. That does not mean there are no dangers; but man has long been able to do

many immoral and dangerous things. There are other examples where the argument may be more delicately balanced. After the loss of a treasured baby, there might be some sympathy for a couple who wanted to replace the child not with another one, but with an identical one. Equally, mothers are already known to have conceived children in the hope of finding a bone marrow march for an existing child who needs it to survive. Cloning would make the

process certain rather than a lottery. Whatever decisions are reached in cases like these, there is no need for moral panic. Even if misused, it does not match the threats posed by some other technologies. Cloning may make us feel uncomfortable, but it does not threaten the future of humanity. Even in agriculture, for which it was designed, it may prove less useful than its originators believe; all it can do is to copy existing excellence, not improve upon it. To do that involves crossing one good animal with another. Improvement comes from variation, not uniformity. That is the power of sexual reproduction.

AN INCOMPLETE DEFENCE

Ministers may be exonerated: their ministry is not

By the standards of internal government inquiries, terms such as "serious flaws" and "fundamental failures" are little short of sensational. The Mottram report describes how ministers received and then passed on to Members of Parliament information that was thoroughly misleading. As a result, there were consistent denials that troops serving in the Gulf War had significant exposure to organophosphate chemicals. In fact some units were saturated with them. Although there is still no established link between these substances and so-called Gulf War syndrome, the suspicions held by many of those affected are not surprising.

The affair probably had its roots in poor communication between civil servants and soldiers in the field. That might have been understandable, if not excusable, in conflict conditions. But it went far beyond that. The signs that proper procedure had not been followed were swift in arriving. Within months of the Allied victory the Pentagon publicly acknowledged to the US Congress that American soldiers had acquired and used substantial quantities of pesticides

from Saudi Arabian sources. Despite that, only in 1995 apparently, did Ministry of Defence staff receive indications that British forces might have done the same. That information was not properly assessed nor made available to ministers. By 1996, those same people knew that inappropriate material had definately been deployed in vast amounts and then still did not bring the matter to their superiors. All this occurred despite mounting evidence produced to the contrary by MPs, the media, many pressure groups, solicitors for the afflicted, and parts of the ministry itself.

This has been a disgraceful episode. The behaviour of the culpable individuals makes their continued employment at the MoD quite impossible. It does not though, constitute a "classic political cover-up" or imply that MoD officials were being used as "fall guys" in the manner suggested by the Shadow Defence Secretary, David Clark. Furthermore, despite demands to the contrary, it would have been unfair and unreasonable to name the individual concerned at this stage of proceedings.

The absence of political conspiracy hardly means that the matter can be dismissed as poor bureaucratic practice. The failure to notify ministers and Parliament, is not all that went wrong here. If it was, then the salutary sackings that Richard Mottram has strongly hinted at would indeed be sufficient. The chief concern should be the indifference towards, or ineptitude with, the evidence that the Armed Forces had encountered pesticides. With the, admittedly invaluable, benefit of hindsight, Nicholas Soames, the Armed Forces Minister, and his senior advisers should not have swallowed the departmental line.

Security considerations have largely protected the Ministry of Defence from radical restructuring seen elsewhere in Whitehall. They have been too long a shield from outside inspection. Procedure, as well as personnel, has been found wanting by the Mottram report. Confidence in the competence of, and connections between, the military, civil servants and ministers, has been shaken. A further and external investigation into the operations of the MoD should be undertaken before this Government or the next pronounces itself satisfied.

SHAVED BULLS

Where is the honour in facing blunted horns?

"Rullfighting is the only art," wrote Hemingway in Death in the Afternoon, "in which the artist is in danger of death and in which the degree of brilliance in the performance is left to the fighter's honour." These stirring words are, in truth, quite dated. A sport that now matches heavyweight boxing for sheer corruption and gimmickry is no longer that which moved Hemingway to his prose.

As our Madrid correspondent writes today, the killjoys of the Confederación de Asociaciones Profesionales Taurinas - effectively the main union for anyone who has anything to do with the bullfighting world have come out on indefinite strike, putting in peril the bullfight season which starts next week. But why are they striking? Hemingway, were he still with us, would surely want

an explanation. Do the "taurine professionals" want better pay? Tighter trousers? More tinsel on their chest-huggers? A better pension scheme? More amorous attention from film actresses? No, they strike for none of these things. What they want is a series of regulations that would, in effect, produce safer bulls - beasts with blunted horns which would make life in the bullring much

less difficult for the modern matador. Wait a minute, we hear you say. Safer buils? Is not danger the whole purpose of the horns - will always be a Spanish buil.

exercise? Have not we in Britain, while a trifle squeamish about the cruelty of this sport, always conceded a grudging admiration for these matadors who square up to a snorting tonne of foul-tempered beef? Has not Spain's mad, vain essence not lain always in the fiesta nacional and the dagger-sharp horns of a bull?

The sad truth, of course, is that "Hemingway's Spain" has changed. Bullfighting has become a tawdry pantomime. The analogy with heavyweight boxing is apt: in the bullring, as in the boxing ring, only age old form is maintained. All else is hype. Stunts prevail over substance, ruses ride higher than raw courage. Just as heavyweight boxing is rife with fat men who flail about with their large, gloved fists, so too is

bullfighting awash with poseurs and fops. As builfighting standards have dropped

Dickens statue

so too has the standard of criticism on the terraces. Yet as Europe drains Spain of all the things that once made it a different and delightful - place. Spaniards are flocking to the bullring in ever greater numbers. Perhaps they see a simple truth in the bullring: by clinging to the bull, they cling to a Spain which is rapidly vanishing. The peseta may one day turn into a "euro", but a Spanish bull - however blunt its

Divisions on EU legislative burden

even worse than he fears.

From Mr Ronald Parkin

democratic processes.

playing field.

those nations.

Yours sincerely

RONALD PARKIN,

February 24.

Yours faithfully. CHRISTOPHER BOOKER.

The Old Rectory, Litton, Bath.

Sir, It seems to me disingenuous of

Lord Rees-Mogg to inveigh against the flood of European Community directives of recent years without

mention of their purpose or considera-

tion of how that very desirable pur-

pose could be brought about in a rea-

sonably businesslike way by more

The purpose, as I am sure Rees-

Mogg well knows, is to replace literal-

ly thousands of separate national

trade regulations (each a barrier to

trade) with common EU regulations

enabling all traders within the com-

mon market to compete on a level

It seems to me, as a one-time civil

servant, that such a process inevitably

involves the collection by officers of in-

formation about national regulations.

the distillation from them of a single

set of regulations likely to be accept-

able to all the participating nations,

and the approval of that set by minis-

ters democratically appointed by

The mind boggles at the thought of

presenting such sets of regulations for

approval by all the national parlia-

ments and reconciling all the contrary

views which might be expressed. The

argument could go on endlessly and there would be plenty of vested inter-

There are some jobs for which even

the attenuated democracy of elected parliaments is not well suited.

Chiltern House, Lower Assendon,

Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

ests concerned to see that it did.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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From Mr Christopher Booker

eaucratic decrees are now emerging

from the Whitehall machine. He cites

a recent parliamentary answer which

stated that, since 1992, between 134

and 230 statutory instruments a year

sels directives. These figures were

taken from Butterworth's EC Legisla-

tive Implementator, the staff of which

freely admit they may not have spot-ted them all.

Only a proportion of Brussels direc-

tives are put into law under the Euro-

pean Communities Act 1972; many

more are transposed under other en-

abling Acts, such as the Environment-

al Protection Act 1990 and the Food

Even more significantly, the Butter-worth's list only includes directives

and decisions. It does not include EU

regulations at all, although these now

EU lawmaking, accounting for well

over 1,000 pieces of new legislation a year, some of which have devastating

At a time when the average number

of statutes passed annually by Parlia-

ment has been declining, the number

of statutory instruments issued by

Whitehall has in recent years soared

to record levels, averaging well over 3,000 annually since 1992. Easily the

greatest factor in the growth of this

rule by bureaucracy has been the need

Sir, Dr John Philpott (letter, February

21) challenges the assertions of your

earlier leading article ("Old party

card", February 11) on the subject of

job insecurity. All the points he raised

were covered in my Social Market

sion with employment rights, when true job security has very little to do

with them. Even so, the number of

full-time workers with employment

rights, unaffected by any changes in

legislation, has been rising during the

1990s, from 70 per cent in 1990 to 74

per cent in 1995. The number of part-

timers covered, where there has been

legislative change, has increased from 30 per cent to 57 per cent.

stated, has fallen only marginally in

the past 20 years. The fact that, within this, tenure has fallen for men but

risen for women does not only reflect

the greater availability of maternity

rights (itself an indication that Britain

does not have an unregulated labour

market) but also greater equality of

Average job tenure, as you correctly

The insecurity lobby has an obses-

Foundation paper, which you cited.

Lord Rees-Mogg is right to suggest

to implement EU legislation.

Job security

From Mr David Smith

effects on entire British industries.

nstitute by far the largest element in

Safety Act 1990.

have been required to transpose Brus-

From the Senior Rabbi of the Sir. In his article of February 24, "Can Liberal Jewish Synagogue we win back our democracy?". Lord Sir, Many of us admire the eloquence Rees-Mogg rightly points out that one and scholarship of the Chief Rabbi of of the key factors currently underthe United Hebrew Congregations, to give Dr Jonathan Sacks his correct title the is the religious authority for only 40 per cent of synagogue-affilimining the rule of Parliament is the huge amount of legislation which now passes into British law by way of statutory instruments implementing laws ated Anglo-Jewry). However, we are less impressed by his vacillating and from Brussels. As he suggests, many of these have an impact on our nationmaladroit handling of such issues as al life that would once have required a the role of women in Orthodox synafull Act of Parliament. gogues, or by his participation in But Lord Rees-Mogg seriously unmemorial tributes to the late Rabbi derstates the scale on which these bur-

Hugo Gryn (report, February 21). In particular, we take issue with Dr Sacks's thesis ("Tradition and the poli-tics of Babel", February 22), ringingly endorsed in your leading article of the same day, of giving only two cheers for the Enlightenment and of wanting to stiffen its achievements with an oldfashioned dose of the vision that once guided us and "that we loosely call the

Dr Sacks and the

Enlightenment

Judaeo-Christian tradition".

It is now lashionable among neoconservative thinkers like Dr Sacks to question the benefits of the Enlightenment; 100 much individual liberty leading to the breakdown of morality, the erosion of family virtues, respect for religious tradition etc. How much better in the past, when the Bible and that Judaeo-Christian tradition "taught us moral habits" and "gave us a framework of virtue".

Perhaps so, but the Judaeo-Christian tradition was hardly an all-embracing value system. Its ideal form of government was a theocracy. Principles we take for granted, like democracy, freedom of belief, equality of the sexes, or racial tolerance, are a result of the Enlightenment, not the Judaeo-Christian tradition. The very fact that Jews were permitted to come out of the ghetto, receive a secular education. pursue careers of our own choosing, and have the right to vote would not have happened without the Enlight-

All orthodoxies find it difficult to accept heterodoxy, as Dr Sacks's continuing inability to reach an accommodation with non-Orthodox Judaism based on mutual respect and recogni-tion of pluralism testifies. So it is not surprising that he should hark hack to that pre-Enlightenment golden age of religious order and uniformity. But I find it a cause for concern in our open, multicultural, multiracial society when a leading newspaper applauds wholeheartedly such an essentially reactionary prescription for moral rejuvenation.

Yours faithfully, DAVID J. GOLDBERG, Senior Rabbi, The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, NW8. February 24.

Beatrix Potter

From Mr G, W. D. Findley

Sir, Following your recent account of Beatrix Potter's long-delayed recognition as a skilled and serious naturalist and scientist (report, February 11), I thought your readers might be interested to know that her skills as a scientific illustrator were recognised and published by my father, the late W. P. K. (Philip) Findlay, some 30

years ago.
Inspired by Margaret Lane's account of how Beatrix Potter hoped her illustrations would one day be used by an expert, my father (himself a onetime president of the British Mycological Society) used 59 of her charming but nonetheless accurate paintings in his book on Fungi in the Warnes Way-side and Woodland series, published in 1967.

In the book he recounts his pleasure, which I recall myself, of untying the tapes of Potter's hand-made folios in the Armitt Museum in Ambleside to discover the real skill and complete accuracy of her paintings. He refers also to the scientific paper she presented to the Linnean Society in 1897. It is thus particularly pleasing and timely that the Linnean Society should now be commemorating her work.

Yours sincerely, GEOFFREY FINDLAY, Hope Cottage, Crowood Lane, Ramsbury, Marlborough, Wiltshire. February 19.

From Mr Alan Wren

Sir, Surely Dickens's will (report, February 18: letters, February 25, 26) was relevant and binding only on his exec-utors, family and other beneficiaries. If none of these erect or condone any "monument, memorial or testimonial whatever", his wishes will have been fulfilled.

A bust of Dickens, tucked away in Waterhouse Square, part of the old Prudential building in High Holborn. records that he lived and worked close

Portsmouth now wishes to pay a compliment to one of its most illustrious sons. The vision and values should be appreciated and the conscience clear. Yours faithfully. ALAN WREN.

Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number --0171-782 5046.

39 Willowdene Close,

February 26.

New Milton, Hampshire.

February 24. job opportunity - better-paying jobs tend to have longer tenure - between men and women. Average tenure has risen in the past few years, from around 412 years in the spring of 1990,

before the recession, to 512 years now.

It has increased for both sexes in the

1990s. Statistics aside, the real point is that, as long as the myth of generalised job insecurity is peddled, it will be much more difficult for governments to frame policies which help the genuinely disadvantaged.

Despite his protestations to the contrary (letter, February 21), Mr Peter Hain's suggestion of new job security arrangements for the public does indeed begin with the myth of "a revolving-door economy where people are in and out of jobs and cannot plan for the future" and suggests a scheme to cover the whole of the public sector. Labour needs better ideas than this.

the latter category, as it would allow the import of furs from wild animals

caught in certain types of leghold

traps, even though the use of such

traps has been banned in the EU since

The implications of this issue go

wider than improving the welfare of

fur-bearing animals. It underlines the

uneasy relationship between interna-

tional trade rules and raising animal

welfare standards. This has already

caused the EU to weaken its four-

year-old legislation designed to prohi-bit the use of animals in cosmetics

tests, and there are other pieces of leg-

The EU has high welfare stan-

dards. The decision of the foreign

ministers reflects their desire to main-

islation under threat.

tain them.

Yours sincerely

February 25.

PETER DAVIES.

Director General.

of Cruelty to Animals,

1995 and in the UK since 1958.

Yours sincerely. DAVID SMITH (Economics Editor, The Sunday Times), l Pennington Street, El. February 21.

Animal traps

From the Director General of the RSPCA

Sir. It was ironic and perhaps highly appropriate that the day you publish ed a letter from the Canadian High Commission (February 24) extolling the "merits" of the Agreement on Humane Trapping Standards, the EU foreign ministers agreed in Brussels that the agreement was unsatisfactory and asked the Commission to reonen negotiations with Canada to strength-

In doing so, they not only agreed with European animal welfare organisations but also backed the EU environment ministers, who vetoed the

agreement two months ago. The RSPCA agrees that a multilat-eral approach could increase global welfare standards. However, if this approach lowers the high welfare standards that the EU already enjoys. it can only be seen as a retrograde

This trapping agreement falls into

Lost legend

From Mr C. M. Tubb

Sir, in defence of Michael Faraday, alleged to hold incredible opinions of the unscientific world" (leading arti-cle, "Raiders of the lost legends", February 20), it can be asserted that the small group known as Sandemanians were, if judged by Faraday's own ser-mons, within the main traditions of Christian orthodoxy. The expulsion of Robert Sandeman (1718-71) from the Established Church in Dundee related in part to his literal interpreta-

tion of the Bible. Faraday described himself not as a chemist but as a philosopher. Like numerous distinguished scientists, including Kelvin and Maxwell, his religion provided powerful motivation. Any implication that his religion was a peculiar romantic deviation from his scientific work is misleading.

Yours faithfully, MERVYN TUBB, la Shipton Court, Shipton under Wychwood. Oxfordshire.

Cambridge dance

Royal Society for the Prevention

Causeway, Horsham, West Sussex.

From Mrs Olive M. Richards Sir, I was fascinated to learn from Mr Steven Wooding's letter (February 14) of the flourishing dance scene at Cam-

bridge University. In 1922 I and another final-year student from Mme Vandyck's Dance Academy (Finchley Road, London) were sent up to Cambridge for the summer term to teach ballroom dancing for the May balls.

We lived in a studio above the Pem Café, opposite Pembroke College. We only gave private lessons and were kept extremely busy. It was a wonderful time: champagne suppers on the river and of course we were invited to every ball.

Yours sincerely. OLIVE M. RICHARDS. Bicknot Cottage, Southwood Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. February 24.

Business letters, page 29

Struggle to fund museum awards that this represents a major erosion of From the Chairman of the Museum democracy; but the true situation is

of the Year Award Committee

Sir. None was more pleased than I at the news (reports, February 2!) that 29 museums and galleries are due to share some £137 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund. As the founder of the Museum of the Year Award (Moya) 25 years ago, and a member of the judging committee ever since. I have visited most of these museums and know the fine work that is going on at them in attracting and sustaining public interest in the artistic and scientific heritage of the United King-

However, just as this bonanza is announced, we find ourselves struggling to find a sponsor to ensure the future of Moya for the next five-year period. Each year the judges visit around 40 museums which have completed some new gallery or project that enhances the education and pleasure of the visiting public. Our aim is to encourage and advise

(when asked) but above all to broadcast the good work that is being done in our museums and encourage other museums to go one better. Attendance almost always doubles at a museum in the year after a Mova award, which gives it an incentive and provides it with benchmarks of excellence in scholarship, presentation and design.

We want to put the scheme on a secure permanent funding pattern for the future. We seem to be very successful at raising museum standards, but less successful at raising money in these lonery-obsessed days.

Yours faithfully, JOHN LETTS. Chairman, Museum of the Year Award Committee, 9a North Street, SW4. February 25.

Wreck of a slaver

Sir. Your report (February 24) of the discovery of a mass grave of shipwrecked slaves at Rapparee Cove. Ilfracombe, did not mention a more observable relic of the wreck of the London. I refer to the peculiar yellow pebbles that are abundant on the Rapparee beach but are not found else-

where on the coast.

The naturalist Philip Henry Gosse (1810-88) was the first to draw attention to this remarkable feature in his book, A Naturalist's Rambles on the He concluded that this "curious testimony of the shipwreck" was in fact ballast from the ship, and that it would "probably endure long after the

event itself is lost in oblivion". Yours sincerely. 11 Ambleway, Walton-Le-Dale, Preston, Lancashire.

February 24.

Sir, Is it not likely that the reason the captain of the London declined to dock in Ilfracombe harbour with his 60 captured French black slaves was the 1772 decision, given by Lord Mansfield in the name of the entire Court of King's Bench, that as soon as a slave set his foot on the soil of the

Yours faithfully, A. R. V. ANDERSON

From Mr Kenneth Nicholls

Sir, I was amused to read Mr Kenneth Adams's letter (February 19) about the

produce a whistling sound similar to that of a bomb thus, hopefully, adding It was not unusual for crews to for-

from the flare chute over the target K. S. NICHOLLS.

From Mr Graham Bird Sir. Earlier this week I bought some prepacked pork sausages whose wrapper bears the confident claim

"Minimum 100 per cent meat". production line will exceed this miserly ligure?

GRAHAM BIRD. 44 Ravensmede Way, W4. February 20.

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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE February 25: The Rt Hon Anthony Blair, MP, (Leader of the Opposition) this morning called on The President of the State of Israel at Buckingham

The Rt Hon Paddy Ashdown, MP. (Leader of the Liberal Democratic Party) afterwards called on His

The President of the State of Israel later visited the Bank of England, was received by the Governor (Mr Edward George) and had talks with bankers and financiers.

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The President afterwards visited N.M. Rothschild and Sons Limited, was received by the Chairman (Sir Evelyn de Rothschild) and had further talks with bankers and financiers.

The President of the State of Israel initial May 10 Designs State for visited No 10 Downing Street for talks with the Prime Minister. Afterwards, The President and Mrs Weizman were entertained to

Luncheon by the Prime Minister on behalf of Her Majesty's Government. The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with The President of the State of Israel and Mrs Reuma Weizman, this afternoon visited State of Israel and Mrs Returns Weizman, this afternoon visited Great Cumberland Place, London WI, and were received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Wallenberg Appeal and of the International Council of Christians and Jews (Sir Sigmund Sternberg) and the Lord Mayor of Westminster

(Councillor Robert Davis).

Her Majesty unveiled the Raoul
Wallenberg Monument, and after-wards attended a Reception in the

Wards animum a receptor in the Marble Arch Synagogue.

Later The President of the State of Israel and Mrs Reuma Weizman drove to the St James Court Hotel, where His Excellency held a Press The President and Mrs Weizman

afterwards attended a Service of Welcome at the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, Bevis Marks, London EC3, and, having been received by the Spiritual Head (Rabbi Dr Abraham Levy) and the Rt Hon the Lord Mayor (Alderman Roger Cork), a Sermon was given by the Chief Rabbi and The President ddressed the Congregation. The President of the State of Israel

and Mrs Reuma Weizman this evening received an Address of Welcome at a Court of Common Council and afterwards were enter-tained at a Banquet by the Rt Hon the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London at Guildhall. The Duke and Duchess of Glouces-

ter were present.

Mrs Reuma Weizman this morning visited the Diamond Centre for Handicapped Riders, Carshalton, Surrey, and was received by the Chairman (Mr Howard Henn).

The Secretary-General of the United Nations and Mrs Agran were ted Nations and Mrs Atman were received by The Queen this morning. Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Walker was received by Her Majesty

Lady Fraser was received by The Queen when Her Majesty invested her with the Insignia of a Lady of the

The following were received in audience by The Queen and kissed hands upon their appointment as

Her Majesty's Ambassadurs: Mr Mark Dickinson (the Former Yugo-slav Republic of Macedonia) and Dr John Mitchiner (the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina). Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Mitchiner were also received by The Queen.

Mr Michael Cook was received in Mr Michael Cook was received in audience by Her Majesty upon his appointment as British Filgh Com-missioner to the Republic of Uganda. Mrs Cook was also received by The

The Duke of Edinburgh, President Emeritus, World Wide Fund for Nature - WWF International, this morning attended a Press Conference at St James's Palace for the World Wide Fund for Nature's Forests for

Life Campaign.

His Royal Highness, President Emerins, World Wide Fund for Nirture - WWF International, this evening attended a Reception and Dinner at St James's Palace.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
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February 2b: The Duke of York this
evening attended a Dinner given by
Sports Aiding Medical Research for
Kids at the Gladstone Library. Whitehall Place, London SW1.

rau Piace, London SWI.
February 26: The Princess Royal,
Patron, this morning received Mr
Timothy Bellers upon relinquishing
his appointment as Director, British
Executive Services Overseas, and
Mrs Gael Ramsay upon assuming
the appointment.

Her Royal Highness, President, The Princess Royal Trust for Carers, later launched Camden Carers Centre later launched Camben Cares Centre Information Pack at Camben Town Hall, Bidborough Street, London WCI. The Princess Royal this afternoon attended the BOCM Pauls Limited Agricultural College Pig Herd Awards Luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel London WI.

Awards Luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel, London WI.

Her Royal Highness, President, British Kritting and Clothing Export Council, afterwards nitended the London Fashion Week at the Natural History Museum. Cromwell Road, London SW7

CLARENCE HOUSE CLARENCE HOUSE
February 26: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother. Honorary Colonel,
The Royal Yeomanry, this morning
visited the Regiment at Cavalry
House, Duke of york's Headquarters, Chelsea.
Mrs Michael Gordon-Lennox, Sir
Alectic third and Major Charles

Alastair Aird and Major Charles MacEwan were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE February 26: The Prince of Wales this

evening arrived in Dhaka and was received by the British High Commis-sioner to the People's Republic of Bangladesh (His Excellency Mr David Walker). KENSINGTON PALACE Pebruary 26: The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon, Patron, The Clarence House Restoration Trust.

was present this evening at a Dinner held at the Estate House, Jumby Bay Club, Antigua, in aid of the restora-tion of Government House and The Lady Glenconner was in

Rebruary 26: The Dulge of Gloucester today received Dr Michael Webb on his appointment as Director-General St John Ambulance.

Service dinners Headquarters Logistics

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon, Chief of the Air Staff, and Lady Graydon were the guests of honour at a dinner held last night at RAF Wyton to mark their farewell visit to Headquarters Logistics Com-mand. Air Chief Marshal Sir John Allison was the principal host and Wing Commander P.D.G. Milloy

Universities Air Squadron
Air Vice-Marshal C.C.C. Coville, Assistant Chief of Defence Staff, RAF, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Manchester and Salford Univer-sities Air Squadron held last night er N. May, Commanding Officer,

and open new premises at 32 Ludgate Hill, EC4, at 11.00; she will visit the British Film Commission at 70 Baker Street, WI, at 12.15; and, as Honorary Colonel of the University of London Officers Training Corps, will attend the unit annual dinner at Yeomanry House, WCl, at 7.45.

The Duke of Kent will attend a concert given by the International Music Seminar's Prussia Cove at the Queen Elizabeth Hall at 7.45.

The night sky in March

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By MICHAEL J. HENDRIE, ASTRONOMY CORRESPONDENT

MERCURY is at superior conjunction on the 11th and then moves into the evening sky setting almost two hours after the Sun by the 31st. This will be the best evening apparition of the year. Mercury at 0.5 magnitude should be easily visible in the western sky in evening twilight during the last week of March.

Venus is a morning star but is too close to the Sun for observation. It will reach superior conjunc-tion on April 2 and then become an evening star but is poorly placed until late October.

Mars is at opposition on the 17th

when it will be due south at midnight, being above the horizon most of the night. Reaching -1.0 magnitude it will be easily identifiable by its brightness and red-dish colour. Its westerly or remograde motion against the stars carries it from Virgo back into Leo late in the month. Moon

nearby on the 23rd.

Supiter is in Capricornus and

2.0 magnitude, rising by 04h in
late March when it will be visible low in the southeastern dawn sky. Moon nearby on the 6th.

Saturn is 0.9 magnitude and may be visible low in the western sky in twilight during the first days of March. It reaches conjunction with the Sun on the 30th and will then become a morning star. Very thin crescent Moon close by on the

Uranus is 5.7 magnitude and in Capricornus rising by 04h late in the month. Although just visible to a keen eye in a very dark sky, the planet really needs optical aid. It is readily seen in binoculars but as it appears starlike, identification requires a chart showing fainter stars than on our monthly charts. Neptune is 8.0 magnitude and in Sagittarius, rising 30 minutes be-fore Uranus. While visible in binoculars, identification is more of a problem than for Uranus as there are many fainter stars to eliminate. A telescope of at least 75mm aperture and a magnifica-tion of 100 or more is needed to show clearly these two outer planets' tiny discs.

The Moon: Last quarter, 2d 10h; new Moon, 9d 01h; first quarter, 16d 00h; full Moon, 24d 05h and

The Duke of Edinburgh, as senior trustee, will attend a meeting of the Trustees of the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, at 10.00.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

will visit the national headquarters of the British Red Cross Society at 9 Grosvenor Crescent, SWI, at

Prince Edward, as Patron of the Loadon Mozart Players, will open the Nestle exhibition at St George's House, Croydon, at 6.30; and will

attend a concert given by the Players for the residents of Woodcote Grove

The Princess Royal, as Patron of the National Association of Citizens Ad-

vice Bureaux, will visit the City

House, Coulsdon, at 7.45.

Today's royal

engagements

will be very close to Aldebaran at dusk on the 14th. Sunset on the lst is at 17h 35m and on the 31st at 18h 35m while sunrise is at 06h 50m and 05h 35m on the same dates. Astronomical

last quarter, 3ld 20h. The Moon

twilight ends at 19h 30m and 20h 30m early and late in the month and begins again at 04h 55m and 03h 40m.
The Earth: The spring equinox,

when the Sun crosses the equator from south to north, is on 20d 14h. There will be a total eclipse of the Sun on the 8th-9th visible from parts of eastern Asia but not the British Isles. There will be a partial eclipse of the Moon on the night of 23rd-24th visible from the British Isles. The Moon enters the Earth's darker umbral shadow just before 03h, with mid-eclipse at 04h 40m when a large part of the Moon will he darkened. The Moon leaves the umbre at 06h 2lm. In the British isies dawn will begin soon after

mo-ecupse.

Comet Hale-Bopp has brightened during February and was
about as bright as Deneb in
Cygnus (1.3 mag) in mid-month.
By the 9th it will be above the
horizon all night from all come of horizon all night from all parts of the British Isles. It will be visible in the northwestern evening sky at dusk, moving along the northern horizon during the middle part of the night to climb again into the northeastern sky towards dawn. It will be better seen in the morning sky before the end of March and then in April the evening will be more favourable. It can be best seen about the time of the end of (evening) and beginning of (morn-ing) astronomical twilight. These times are given above for the lst and 3ist from which intermediate dates can be estimated.

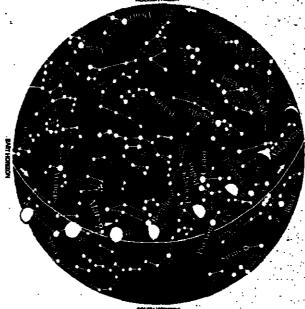
parabolic head with its golden centre, or "condensation," merges with the tail which is bright for a degree or so and then much fainter to 4-5 degrees; some reports from very dark sites report 10 degrees. The whole comet looks rather like a finger, pointing downwards, with the nail much the brightest

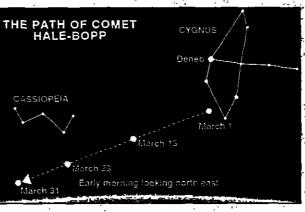
Corporation of London
To mark the visit by the President of
Israel and Mrs Reuma Weizman to
the City of London yesterday, the
Lord Mayor and the Corporation of

Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London presented an Address of Welcome and afterwards a dinner was held in Guildhall at which the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were present. The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, received the guests. Among those present were Mr Arieh Shomer (Director-General of the President's Officet, Professor Yaskov Prenkel (Governor of the Bank of Isyael, the Amhassador of Israel and Mrs Raviv, Drigadler General Shimon Heletz (Alde-Genmp of the President, Colonel Yisrael Shaff (Israel Air Force Representative), Professor Avi Rivining Pressonal Physician of the President, Mr Amilram Magid (Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Israel, Mr Yatov Hadas-Handelsonan (Coursellor, Embassy of Israel), Mr Yatov Hadas-Handelsonan (Coursellor, Embassy of Israel), the

Israel, Mr Yacov Hadas-Hamielsman (Counsellor, Embassy of Israel), the Lord Chancellor and Lady Meckay of Clashiern, the Ambassador of Jordan and Mme Ayoulto the French Ambassador, the Ambassador of Switzerland and Mme Nordman, the Ambassador of Hurgary and Mrs Alibidy, the Ambassador of Argentina and Schora de Pfliver, the Turkish Ambassador and Mrs Sanberk, the Lord Chamberlain and the Countess of Airlie; the Bishop of London and Mrs Charties, Lord and Lady Cenneys, Lody Ellon, Lord and Lady Reyne Lord Beloff, FBA, and Lady Beloff, Lord and Lady Wolfson, Lord Goff of Chieveley, FBA, and Lady Goff, the Lord Lieutenant of Greater London and Lieutenant of Greater London and

easy naked eye object during February. In binoculars the bright





Comet Hale-Bopp should continue to brighten through March, being closest to the Earth (197 million km) on the 22nd and closest to the Sun (137 million km) on April 1st. We expect it to become as bright as Vega (0.1 mag.); possibly

even brighter. Comets passing very near the Sun usually develop the strongest tails. Hale Bopn will never be very close but the expectation is that the tail will become larger and brighter over the next

Dinners

Lady Bramail, Lord irvine of Lairg, QC, and Lady irvine. Lord and Lady Cocks of Harteliffe. Lord and Lady Scriss of Harteliffe. Lord and Lady Scriss of Harteliffe. Lord and Lady Sterling of Plaistow, Lord Taylor of Gosforth, the Hon Mrs Torday, Lord and Lady Haster, Lord and Lady Winston; Lady Fedman, the Hon Peter Brooke, CH, MP, and Mrs Brooke, the Chilef Secretary to the Tressurey and the Hon Mrs Waldegrave, the Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office and Lady Wheeler, Mr Sterny Hanley, Mr, the President of the European Bark of Reconstruction and Development and Mrs de Larcellor of the European Bark of Reconstruction and Development and Mrs de Larcellor of the Chancellor of the Chancel Tord and Chief of the Navai Staff, and Lady State; Sir Claus Moser, Fha, and Lady Moser, General Str Edward and Lady Jones, the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps and the Hon Lady Weatherall, Str Emmanuel and Lady Steinberg. Str Michael Anyah, Old, FES, and Lady Aniyah, Sir Colin and Lady Marshall Str Amthony and Lady Jacobes, Str David Aillance, Sir Trevor and Lady Chinn, Str David and Lady Walker, Sir Robert and Lady Walker, Sir Robert and Lady Walker, Sir Robert Allance, Sir Trevor and Lady Chinn, Str David and Lady Walker, Sir Robert SIT Ammony and Lady Jacobs, SIT LAVIS Alliance, SIT Trevor and Lady Chinn, Sir David and Lady Walter, Sir Robert and Lady Rhodes James, Sir Sydney and Lady Hoporth, Sir Ivan Lawrence, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and Lady Calustond. Sir Stanley and Lady Galustond. Sir Stanley and Lady Kalms, the Keeper of the Privy Purse and Mrs Peat, the Master of HM's Household and Lady Cooper, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs Sacks, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster, individual guests and representatives of organisations having commercial and cultural connections with Israel, representatives of HM Poross and the Civil Service, Members of Parliament, representatives of City Enstitutions,

and their escorts.

Coningsty Club
Mrs Virginia Bottomiey, Secretary of
State for National Heritage, was the
guest of honour and speaker at a
dinner given by the officers and
committee of the Coningsby Club last
night at the Carlson Club. Mr
Anthrus Parsons chairman gra-Foundation for Science and Technology

Lord Butterworth, Chairman of the

Council of the Foundation for Science and Technology, presided at a lecture

and dinner discussion held last night at the Royal Society. Sir Crispin Tickell, Dr Robin Jeffrey and Mr Roger Rainbow were the speakers. Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Heary Wadsworth Long-fellow, poet, Portland, Maine, 1807; John Steinbeck, novelist, Salinas.

California, 1902. DEATHS: John Evelyn, diarist, Wotnn, Surrey, 1706; Ivan Pavlov, physiologist, Leningrad (St Peters-burg), 1936; Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart, diplomat and writer, Hove,

Memorial service

Fari Sondes A memorial service for Earl

Sondes was held on Tuesday at St Michael's, Chester Square. The Rev Charles Marnham and the Rev John Mason of St James's, Sheldwich, Kent, officiated. Princess Olga Romanoff, cousin,

read the lesson and Miss Joan Rivers read My Two Wishes by the Dowager Countess Sondes. Mr Axel Aylwen gave an address and Mr Jools Holland played a musical tribute, Among

Colin Strickland.
Mr Solly Srickland. Mr Stefan
Mr Minmo Malnera. Mr Inn Traill. Mr
Ard Mrs F Zangrill. Mr Derek
Armandias. Mr Christopher James. Mr
William Nickerson. Mr Peter Clarke. Mr
Suny Theobald-Hicks (representing

Lady Durlacher A commemorative service for

Rimma Durischer will be held on March 8, 1997, at 4.45pm, being the fortieth day after her death. The service will be held at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Engismore Gardens, London SW7. Professor Wilfrid

Dowdeswell

A service of thanksgiving for Bunny Dowdeswell will be held in Bath Abbey at moon on Tuesday, April 8, 1997.

School news Repton Preparatory School.

Repton Preparatory School commemorates the 50th Anniversary of its move to Foremarke Hall this year. Old boys and girls, and former staff, are warmly invited to term. For further information please contact 01283 701704.

Atlantic Council

Mr Alan Lee Williams, Director of the Adantic Council of the United Kingdom, was a speaker at an Atlantic Forum Briefing held last night at 8a Lower Grosvenor Place. Shr Michael Knight also spoke.

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The engagement is announced between Sebastian, son of Mr

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Ewell, Kent, and Debbie, daughte of Dr and Mrs J. Neemah, of

Luncheon

Mr John Maghall. MP, and Mrs Marshall. Mr Derek Fatchen, MP, and Mrs Fatchett, Rabbi Lionel Blue, His Honour Brael Finestein, OC, and Mrs Finestein, Mr and Mrs Jonathan Holborow, Mr and Mrs Richard Lambert, Mr Peter Stow, Ms And Macmillan. Mr and Mrs Anders Storie, Mr and Mrs Brian McBride, Dr and Mrs Henry Stellman, Mr and Mrs Stanley Cohen, Dr John Chipman, Dr Rosemary Hollis, Lord Camoys, Lady Etion, Lieutenant-Commander Toby Williamson, Air Chief Marshai Sir Michel and Lady Graydon, Mr and Mrs David Manning and Mr and Mrs David Manning and Mr and Mrs John Holmes.

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CHARMON - Diana Marion (nie Richardson), 'Dandy', widow of John Revilin and deady loved mother of Richard, Patrick (deceased) and Eigabeth, died pencetally at home on Saturday 22nd February 1997, aged 90 years Funeral will be held at the Church of St Margaret of Anticoh, Alderron, Tewhashury, on Monday 3rd March at 3 pm. Bither flowest or donations for John Groems Association for Disabled People, or the Children's Society, may be sent ele Sellin Smith & Co. 74 Prestbury Road, Chairenham, Tel: (01242) 525383.

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## THE COUNTESS OF WICKLOW

The Countess of Wicklow member of the Irish Senate, 1948-52, died in Dublin on February 21 aged 82. She was born there on September 7, 1914.

learnor, Countess of Wicklow was in her generation one of the most prominent women in Irish public affairs. In the immediate postwar period she represented the Irish Labour Party in the Irish Senate and at the Council of Europe. In the 1970s and 1980s she was prominent in movements directed at reconciliation in Northern Ireland. She straddled, in a unique way for Ireland, traditional upper-class society and other worlds far removed from it such as social radicalism.

But her own family roots were in the established professional classes of Dublin. Unusually for Ireland at the time, she was the child of a mixed religious marriage. Her father, the half-German Rudolf Butler, was Professor of Architecture at University College, Dublin. Her mother was a Catholic from the West of Ireland and the children were brought up in her religion. They lived on Ailesbury Road on the south side of Dublin in a house her father had designed.

At the age of six, Eleanor contracted polio and had to drag a leg for the rest of her life. This made her father determined that she would have the best of education and she was sent to England to Tudor Hall in Kent, one of the first co-educational schools. She finished her schooling at Alexandra College, Dublin, and spent a year reading French literature at the University of Pointers before doing architec-ture in her father's faculty at University College, Dublin, where she graduated with first-class honours. Although she assisted in his practice and later became the first woman Fellow of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland, the actual practice of architecture was

not to play a large part in her life. Shortly after she qualified in 1940 she became honorary secretary of the Irish Architectural Records Society and took a particular interest in Dublin's rich but somewhat dilapidated heritage of Georgian architecture. One result was that she wrote articles about it for Country Life. Another was that she met John Betjeman, whom she assisted on his researches on the work of Francis Johnston, the greatest Irish

architect of the Georgian period. It was wartime and Betjeman was press attaché at the British Representative's Office in Dublin. Through Betjeman she met his great friend Billy Clonmore, the roof-climbing young peer who had been part of Evelyn



Waugh's set at Oxford. He had returned to Ireland when he succeeded as Earl of Wicklow in 1946. So began an intermittent courtship which was to culminate in their marriage 13 years later, after her nursing and care during a serious illness had rescued him from an early grave.

Meanwhile, her interest in housing had found an outlet in politics. She was appalled by the housing conditions in Dublin and she was much taken by Big Jim Larkin", the leader of the famous 1913 General Strike who even in old age was widely suspected as a dangerous revolutionary. She joined the Labour Party, became a member of the Dublin Corporation and stood for the Dail in 1948.

She persuaded Lord Wicklow and the Ascendancy writer Terence de Vere White to speak for her. Never had such an assembly of grandeur graced a Labour platform in Ireland. She failed only narrowly to defeat Noel Browne

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enterprise," she once said, "and than's when you give up." Her husband Billy had a new lease of life under her supervision. "We used to fight like mad before we got married; now we never do," he proclaimed in his benign way. The outbreak of violence in the North in 1969 catapulted her into a new range of activities. At first she was involved in helping Catholic refugees who had fled south in the face of

Protestant violence. She had always been critical of the partition of Ireland. But as time went on she came to see reconciliation between Unionists and nationalists as the prime necessity. She was one of the founders and first chairman of the Glencree Reconciliation Centre and she joined hands with the Peace Movement in the North in the mid-1970s. She and her husband travelled to Birmingham to demonstrate their sympathy with the victims of the bombing there. Their own obvious lack of mobility emphasised the generosity of the gesture.

She was also on the board of Co-

persuaded Leonard Cheshire to set up

itinerants was another interest. With her husband she entertained

home in Ireland. The resettlement of

overseas students who studied in Dublin and helped to found a club for

them. Her energy was boundless.

There was only one failure with any

operation North, which operated primarily in the business sector. Through her husband's cousin, the Duke of Abercorn, she had access to the Unionist world and the higher reaches of the British Establishment. Yet her background as a Catholic nationalist who had been in the Labour movement meant that she had the trust of dissident elements in Northern Ireland.

On political issues she could be naive, and she had prejudices, especially about people, that were not always reasonable but were impossible to dislodge. She did not expect opposition or rejection and so seldom encountered them. Her enthusiasm was sometimes overdone; there was an element of the fairy godmother about her.

Like many who have physical disabilities she was fiercely determined. but she was too much fun ever to become grim. She had an endearing quality of openness which made her accessible to all manner of people and together with a quick intelligence and a generous willingness to give of herself enabled her to contribute usefully and leave behind a host of pleasant memories among those who knew her.

There were no children of her marriage to the Earl of Wicklow, on whose death in 1978 the title became

A small but formidable

woman, Deakin was a pass-

ionate champion of the

femininist cause throughout

her long life. In her nineties

at the age of eight, she had

been made to surrender a set

of marbles to a male friend

named Vernon, because mar-

bles were "a boy's toy"; it was,

she said, her first encounter

with the unfairness women

She was particularly active

on behalf of women in journal-

ism. She founded and chaired

the Women's Press Club of

London at a time when women were not admitted to

the Press Club itself, and she

chaired the Society of Women

Writers and Journalists for

several years in the 1950s. In

1949 she played a leading role

in approaches to the Queen

(now the Queen Mother) which resulted in the appoint-

ment of a woman as assistant roval press officer. When she

left The Times in 1954, she was

herself replaced by another

woman journalist, Jo Parlitt,

Phyllis Annie Deakin was born in Sheffield, one of six

children of a cutter. The family

spent several years in South

America, in the course of

which Phyllis became fluent in

Spanish and French. Her lin-

guistic skills secured her a job

on The Times in November

1919, when she became secre-

tary to the editor of the

Spanish section of the special

supplements department.

There she remained for two

years, before transferring to

In 1922 she left to set up a

the typewriting bureau in 1921.

who died last year.

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## TONY WILLIAMS



Tony Williams, jazz drummer, died of a beart attack on February 23 aged 51. He was born on December 12, 1945.

AS THE drummer with Miles Davis from 1963 to 1969. Tony Williams was hailed as a member of the most innovative rhythm section the great trumpeter ever employed, alongside the bassist Ron Carter and the pianist Herbie Hancock. Williams joined the group as a teenage prodigy, but he was already so accom-plished a musician that through his influence and enthusiasm Davis began to incorporate elements of free jazz and jazz-rock into his style, as well as reviving parts of his earlier repertoire that had been discarded.

In the years after leaving Davis, Williams pioneered jazz-rock fusion, with his group Lifetime, before rejoining Hancock in 1976 in a group known as V.S.O.P. This band reunited several former Davis sidemen, and won a Grammy award for its 1995 Tribute to Miles album. Williams also maintained his own groups, issuing a steady stream of new albums.

Anthony Williams, was born into a musical family in Chicago, and his father Tillmon Williams was a saxo-

phonist, who moved to the Boston area when his son was two. The boy started accompanying his father to nightclub engagements at an early age, and was given his first drum kit at ten. Soon afterwards, he began to sit in with local groups and started lessons with Lionel Hampton's former drummer, Alan Dawson, who

was a neighbour. By his mid-teens. Williams was playing regularly in Boston and his mentor was the saxoohonist Sam Rivers tan early pioneer of Boston's free jazz movement), who helped the boy to develop a style which liberated the drums from conventional timekeeping into a reflection of the melody or feel of a piece. After moving to New York with the altoist Jackie McLean's band, Williams, attended a try-out with Miles Davis's new band

in the early spring of 1963. Williams did not join Davis immediately, but he came into the group in May, recording in New York and St Louis before travelling to France for the Antibes Festival. There the teenage drummer made a tremendous and lasting impression on the international azz community, not least because of the rhythmic variety of his playing, which clearly kept his fellow musi-

cians on their toes.

Davis's personnel soon settled to include the saxophonist Wayne Shorter, and over five years a string of outstanding albums appeared, including E.S.P., Miles Smiles and

Nefertiti, Shortly before Williams left Davis, he appeared on the album In A Silent Way. This also featured the British guitarist John McLoughlin, who subsequently worked in Williams's Lifetime, alongside the organist Larry Young and (briefly) the bassist lack Bruce, who produced his best playing since the rock group Cream broke up. "After playing with Miles, there aren't any trumpet players for me to listen to," said Williams, explaining his move to an elec-

tric rock-inspired band. From the mid-1970s onwards, Williams balanced his work in Hancock's groups with his own band and freelance playing. Latterly, health problems and stylistic revaluation led to a simplification of his drumming but albums like his 1990 Native Heart showed that his playing was still dramatic and powerful. His recent disc, Wilderness, involved Pat Metheny and Michael Brecker, and explored jazz and classical crossover ideas.

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for the last seat in the constituency. She

was then nominated to the Senate,

when, after the election, Labour joined

Politics opened up wider vistas. She was on the Irish delegation which

helped to draft the statute of the

Council of Europe. With characteristic

zeal she threw herself into the Moral

Re-armament movement that had been

founded in Switzerland. The bug of

travel bit her and she did not seek re-

election to the Irish Parliament. She

spent time in the United States where

she was greatly impressed by the young Richard Nixon, and she went to

India with a team advising the young

in 1959 meant that she travelled less,

but she was still involved in a host of

good causes. She was a regular lecturer

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typing agency of her own. before rejoining her old de-partment at The Times in 1924. in 1930, after four years as a secretary in the displayed advertisement department, she was appointed head of the typewriting bureau, a post she held for 12 years, during which time she also did trans-

lation work for the paper. She had always wanted to write, however, and in 1942. on the initiative of the news editor, Alan Pitt Robbins, she was appointed to the reporting staff of The Times. In her work as a reporter, she did her best to cover topics of particular concern to women.

Her view of what those topics might be was not always shared by her superiors, however. She refused, for instance, to believe that there was any point in writing about

letter to the Editor, Sir William Haley, that she was folten asked why The Times does not give a lead in dealing with women's interests in an objective and dignified way, as only The Times could, apart from fashions". Such differences of opinion about her role on the paper

were at least partly responsible for her early retirement from The Times in 1954. She went on to serve as assistant secretary of the Press Council, as well as continuing her work in support of women in her own and other professions.

She had been the founder and honorary secretary of the UK Federation of Business and Professional Women, a networking, training and lobbying group offering support to working women, and in 1970 she published a book documenting the organisation's history. In 1988, the year of the federation's golden jubilee, she was made its only honorary member in recognition of her work over the past half century. She also wrote a history of the Women's Press Club, Press On.

In retirement Phyllis Deakin settled at Waterlooville in Hampshire. She never

THE VICTOR HUGO CENTENARY. CEREMONY AT THE PANTHEON (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARIS, Feb. 26 With each fresh achievement of the French in the art of formal and countly pageant one feels that, after all, something indelible and incommunicable to others not of their race has remained theirs from their long contact with the Latin tradition. Their fêtes, when at their best, are lessons in tact and in noble and elevated taste. The French fete is at once the most serious and the most sugge instructive manifestation of the special, moral, and intellectual qualities of the people. And when the fete takes the form, as to-day, or a ceremony in honour of one of the most characteristic French geniuses of all time, the grandiose beauty of a result obtained by the measured co-ordination of unrivalled plastic effects is enhanced by the fact that the nation seems with a self-consciousness that has an impressive dignity to be glorifying itself legitimately in the person of its great

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ON THIS DAY

February 27, 1902 

France has always lavished homoge on its poets. musicians and arrists. The centenary celebrations of the birth of Victor Hugo were led by the President and his ministers. When Hugo died in 1885 the Arc de Triomphe was draped with a black wil.

standing and saluting as M. Loubet passed. the stirring strains of the "Marseillai by the charus of the Conservatory of Music struck the elevated note of national heroic feeling which the speeches later on were to accentuate. This, however, was, as it were, but a formal, almost obligatory, introduction to the "Hymn" to Victor Hugo, rendered by the two orchestras and the choruses, which M. Saint Saens had written for the occasion. The Minister of Education, M. Georges Leygues, now rose and delivered an eloquent discourse, rhetorical as befined the occasion, and in this respect far superior in its effect to the

substantial but academic lecture which later on M. Hanoraux read, M. Leygues began by culogizing the poet "who had clothed the French language with an incomparable splendour," and the citizen "who had given one of the loftiest examples of civic virtue that history had known.\* None, he went on, was more worthy than Victor Hugo of such heroic honours as were offered him that day. As a poet, his career had been one long harvesting of laurels. As a citizen, his life had been a long struggle for liberty and right. His work was immense, including every form of literary unterance diverse and powerful like creation uself. "He gave voice to the enthusiasms, the revolts, and the hopes of the fatherland. In his books humanity wept and sang, while nature was reflected in them as in an unrippled lake. An enchanter with golden unterance, he gives to a word a verse, to rhythm a sonority and a

lilt hitherto unknown ..." M. Leygues then traced brilliantly Victor Hugo's political role after 1848 and, finally, the new Hugo after the war with Germany. "Having lived many years, having suffered much and buttled much: he writes on his philosophical and political gospel these four words which sum up for him the whole human wisdom - liberty, justice, concord,

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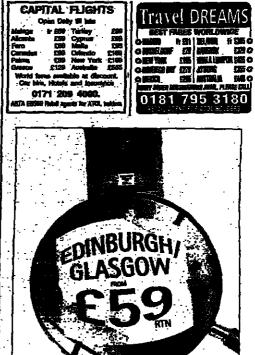
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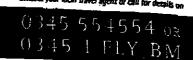


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certainly enjoy ourselves more, and we are ready to ac-

cept old-fashioned images of travelling around the home

In the television advertise-

ment, a sophisticated traveller

- you can tell he is sophisticat-ed because he has a French ac-

cent - asks whether those

watching would rather have

lunch in Paris or in a motor-

The Paris restaurant is

glamorous, filled with smiling

people, efficient waiters and

tempting dishes. Motorway

service areas - and though it

is not spelt out, it is obvious

they are talking about motor-

ways in Britain - are gloomy

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Eurostar has every right to

way calê.

Travel Business HARVEY ELLIOTT

dern trains which can whizz to Paris and Brussels in a flash by comparing them with slower car journeys on congested roads. But what is surprising is that in the months that the ads have been shown Britain. no one has complained about the image they portray of this

country's motorway catering. As with much of Britain's tourism, entertainment and catering industry, the motorway stops have been transformed over the past few years, thanks to nearly £500 million worth of extensions and improvements. They will never be beautiful places and are unlikely to win Michelin stars for their cuisine. But they represent a fundamental change in the way Britain provides for visitors from

overseas and those of us who

live here. I have often railed against the assumption that we can go on attracting more visitors each year without doing somecapacity, affordable hotel rooms and the despoliation of the most popular attractions.

But what we do have is a quite remarkable destination the United Kingdom - with which foreigners seem delighted. They did, after all, spend £15 billion here last year and, despite the strengthening pound, millions more seem determined to come here on

holiday. As this week's Brit Awards showed, there is something about Britain which has a universal appeal to young people seeking fun and excitement Then there are older people who want the calmness provided by what must be some of the finest countryside in the world or being in towns and

cities redolent of centuries of history Yet still the grass seems greener on the other side of the Channel or the Atlantic, Every a package holiday to swelter in

by travelling abroad can they have a real holiday. Both political parties claim

## Holidays Trams return to favour as cities fight pollution

A 13-MILE-long tram service. from the centre of Manchester to the city's fast-developing airport is to be built at a cost of more than £145 million. Govemment approval for the extension of the Metrolink tramway was given this week, to the delight of Manchester air-port officials, who plan to per-suade up to 25 per cent of all airline passengers to use pub-

lie transport to go to the

airport Trams have proved a boon for cities elsewhere in the world, such as Melbourne, that decided decades ago not to rip up their tramlines. Now their use is developing into the British transport success story of the 1990s, as an increasing number of cities press ahead

reduced sharply.

Richard Bowden-Doyle, As well as Blackpool, which Thomson's deputy managing never lost its tramways, Sheffield now has a new, though loss-making. Supertram ser-vice running through the city director, said last night: "The economic climate looks posiive and consumer connection is running high. Add this to at the fact that we've reduced prices and it's clear that the centre, work is under way on the Midland Metro for Birmingham and nearby towns, and an 18-mile network is demand for next winter will be planned for Croydon in south Airtours and Cosmos also London.

Leeds, Nottingham, Ports-mouth, Liverpool, Bristol and Cardiff are all studying proposals for similar schemes. But the concept was devel-

oped by Manchester, whose ten local authorities opened the Metrolink service over 19 miles of track between Bury and Altrincham and ManChester centre in 1992. Since then passenger numbers have exceeded expectations; at least 13 million people a year are hopping on and off the trams. which can each carry 206 passengers at speeds of up to 30 miles an hour.

Trams are claimed to the most energy-efficient and least polluting form of trans-port available, saving be-tween 60 per cent and 70 per of energy compared with a car. The emissions produced by the trams are much lower, and harmful particulates - which the Government is pledged to halve over the next eight years -- are completely eliminated.

Metrolink is reckoned to have reduced the number of car journeys by 2.5 million a year and peak traffic on parallel roads has fallen by up to 6 percent at a time when traffic on other routes has increased sharply. Now the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority has won its planning battle to extend the tram service through much of the area.

Among other extensions that it plans are 15 miles to Oldham and Rochdale, six miles to Didsbury, four miles to Trafford Park, 4.5 miles to Eccles and Salford Quays, and six miles to east Manchester and Tameside.

A full public inquiry was held into the proposed exten-

Territorial ambitions: Hong Kong is expected to maintain its popularity with tourists

**Britons rush to visit Hong Kong** 

before July 1 handover

By Tony Dawe

HONG KONG is the favourite holiday destination outside Europe for British tourists.

according to the annual report published this

week by Kuoni, the leading long-haul tour

The colony regained the top spot from

Thailand, with 40 per cent more tourists flying

there last year, and is expected to stay in the

lead as people rush to visit before the July I

Plans to promote tourism even after

sovereignity has reverted to China are expected

to maintain Hong Kong's popularity. Sue

Biggs, the deputy managing director of Kuoni.

says: "This is a very exciting time to visit Hong

Kong and we are seeing an increasing demand both up to and beyond the handover to China.

Bookings are a little slower for the

immediate post-handover period, but we expect

Hong Kong to pick up very quickly in late summer and retain its position as one of our top worldwide destinations."

However, the rush of tourists is expected to

slow in future years so Kuoni is preparing to

boost the number of holidays it offers to the

fastest growing areas. In 1996, these included

Egypt and Australia, which attracted twice as

many tourists as the previous year, and Indonesia and Cuba, which also saw consider-

operator.

handover to China.

able growth.

"What Egypt and Australia have in common is a wide choice of multicentre holidays," Ms

Biggs says. "The demand for these personalised

flexible holidays, which must be immediately

The variety of single and multi-centre

holidays available at competitive prices, plus

island cruises and improved access to Bali with

British Airways, led to the growth in popularity

of Indonesia among British tourists. Cuba entered Kuoni's top 20 for the first time as new

direct flights from Gatwick, good value for

money and the blend of cultures and history

The report supports the findings of many adventure holiday companies that Latin Ameri-

ca is becoming the trendy new destination. It

says the time is right for Guatemala to become

a holiday centre in its own right, instead of

being tacked onto Mexico holidays, but says

The lack of variety and over-emphasis on all-inclusive hotels in St Lucia led to some tourists

switching to Barbados, but St Lucia did retain

its place as the number one wedding

Sri Lanka dropped out of the top ten after

bombs and continued fighting in the north of

the island deterred tourists, but Ms Biggs

reports that Britons are now returning.

that high taxes are making Peru expensive.

available, continues to grow apace."

attracted more visitors.

destination.

airport in 1995 and it has taken the Department of Transport until now to decide whether to accept its recommendations.

The airport extension will take up to four years to complene and will run along ex-isting disused railway lines and roads. It will not begin until agreement has been reached on how to raise the

money.

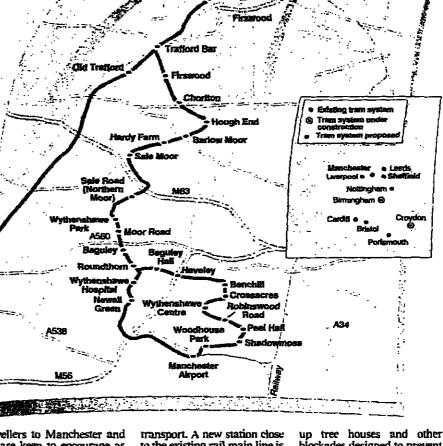
Funding is a complex mix of private and public with out-side agencies finally appointed to run the service. The first proposed extension to Salford Quays, for example, will cost £110 million, of which £25 million will come from the local authorities, £17 million from the Government, £10 million from Europe and the remain-ing £58 million from private investors. The extension to the airport is expected to be similarly funded and work should start next year.

Once completed, the 30minute journey is expected to attract eight million passengers a year and to take a million car journeys off the

road annually.

Joe Clarke, chairman of the GMPTA, said: "This scheme, together with the airport's second runway, will be a terrific boost for the region, and we are delighted that we now have powers to build the ex-

The new runway will attract even greater numbers of



travellers to Manchester and we are keen to encourage as many of those people as possible to use a form of transport other than the car to travel to and from Manchester

The trams will stop at suburbs along the way, en-abling thousands of airport staff to get to work by public to the existing rail main line is to be built with instant access to the terminals.

of £170 million, will make Manchester Britain's second busiest airport after Heath-

Protesters have already set

blockades designed to prevent what many activists regard as an environmental disaster. But other big cities with

The airport's second runway, now being built at a cost regional airports are closely following the progress of Manchester's tramway links, which could prove a significant step towards an integrated transport policy.

## Club Med swaps its beads for cards

By HARVEY ELLIOTT

ELECTRONIC smartcards are to replace the traditionally coloured beads used for paying bar bills at the 115 Club Mediterranean resorts around the world.

The beads - based on Polynesian barter beads and designed to remove the day to day problems of grappling with cash - come in three sizes and colours.

"We have been looking at new methods of payment for some years." a Club Med spokeswoman said vesterday. "We thought that we would get a hostile reaction from repeat customers who have a strong nostalgia for the beads.

which we have run trials everyone appears to be very happy to use the smartcards." From this summer, the brightly coloured cards will be bought by guests on arrival and at the resorts, electronically "loaded" to a chosen value that diminishes as it is

But in the three resorts in

swiped through a machine at More than 1.4 miliion guests, known as Gentils Membres by Club Med staff. from around the world stay at Club Med resorts each year. They include 32,000 from

The first such resort was created by a Belgian and opened in 1950, but was was taken over by the French Trigano family in 1954. Despite recent expansion and the growing popularity of all-inclusive holidays, the company plunged into the red last year with losses of more than

That led to the end of the Triganos' control, a board-room shuffle and the appointment of Philippe Bourgui-gnon, the chairman of Disneyland Paris, as chief

£80 million.



Beauty and the beach: Bournemouth's traditional huts

## Town starts seaside zones to help children

By JOHN HARRISON been younger and smaller.

A NEW scheme of colourcoded beaches called Kidzones is to be introduced in Bournemouth this summer to help

small children who get lost. From early May to early September, eight 200-yard stretches will be marked with simple symbol like a fish, ball or boat. bright banners, showing a

The idea was put forward by Kerri Evans, an II-year-old Bournemouth schoolgirl. She wrote to the council and newspapers suggesting it after she had become separated from her sisters during a beach outing last summer.

Every part of the beach looked the same - the same people, the same parasols, the same chalets," she said. "I knew my sisters must be there somewhere but didn't know whether I had walked past them or not. Eventually, I saw them but that night I was kept awake thinking how terrifying it would have been if I had

Then I thought of the idea of coloured markers." In addition, hospital-style wrist tags in the same colours will be available for children from beach attendants and catering kiosks so that anyone spotting a lost child will be

able to see where has come from Initially, 100,000 have been ordered, funded by the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, which is moving from London to Bournemouth. "On a peak summer day our staff may have to deal with up to 50 lost children, usually

three to six-year-olds," says Ken Male, Bournemouth's head of tourism services. Most are reunited within 30 minutes, though we had one seven-year-old who was not found for eight hours after he had wandered several miles along the beach. This scheme should speed up the process considerably and so lessen the trauma for everyone."

#### year ten million Britons take the heat, eat indifferent food. dance to inferior bands playing British music, struggle with a foreign language and convince themselves that only

to have recognised the industry's importance to the economy and to be determined to help where they can. I sug-gest, for a start, that they stop meekly accepting images which suggest that "abroad" is always better, and start shouting back: "Britain's not bad either."

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## THE TIMES TODAY

## NEWS

#### Labour maintains lead over Tories

Labour retains a commanding opinion poll lead over the Tories with only nine weeks to go to the probable election day of May 1, and ahead of its expected victory in the Wirral South byelection today.

The MORI poll for The Times puts Labour on 52 per cent, down three points since late January, while the Tories have gained one point to 31 per cent. No party has ever reversed such a big gap in so short a period before polling day. The Liberal Democrats are unchanged on the month at 11 per cent Page I

#### Howard's figures show 'prison works'

■ Michael Howard, the Home Secretary, will next month unveil the fourth annual drop in recorded crime enabling the Government to enter the general election campaign on a strong law and order ticket...

#### Number cruncher

Up to half a million 14-year-olds will come to dread the voice of Maggie Marsh as she demands a response within ten seconds to arithmetic questions ...... Page I Blair's big breakfast

#### Tony Blair will claim that Labour is winning the economic argument as he addresses leaders of major companies at breakfast

## Soames defiant

today.

Armed Forces Minister Nicholas Soames rejected Labour calls for his resignation after a damning MoD report revealed how his officials had caused him to mislead Parliament over GUIf War syndrome ... ...Page 2

#### Moynihan's title

Colin Moynihan beat the sixyear-old son of a Filipina bellydancer in the legal battle to succeed the third Lord Movnihan .... ....Page 3

#### Tough on grammar

Fourteen-year-olds will take their most exacting grammar tests for 25 years in the Government's drive to ensure schools spend time teaching basics...... Page 4

#### Child strangled

The body of nine-year-old Kayleigh Ward, missing since December, has been found on a riverbank. She had been strangled and may have been sexually .....Page 5

#### Bar defeats bid

The Bar and the senior judiciary combined to kill off the Lord Chancellor's attempt to end barristers' monopoly of jury

#### MPs' earning power

The amount MPs earn from outside interests appears to be inversely related to their ability. With only a few exceptions, the top-earning MPs are among its less talented members ..... Page 9

#### Yeltsin's gambit Moscow braced itself for a major

reshuffle amid rumours that Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin could be ousted as President Yeltsin takes steps to reassert his grip.......Page I3

#### Fears at Lufthansa

Lufthansa, the German airline, edged closer to a pilots' strike. The pilots want more money and are uneasy about job security as the airline gears up for full privatisation this year......Page 12

#### Vanunu plea rejected President Weizman ruled out any mercy for Mordechai Vanunu, saying the former nuclear technician was a traitor ...... Page 14

## 'Hotel' White House

It has emerged that President Clinton was the driving force behind a plan to reward wealthy donors to his campaign with an invitation to stay at the "Hotel" White House Page 15

#### Spears throw light on Man the hunter

■ The world's oldest hunting spears, dating back some 400.000 years, have been found at a coal mine in Germany. The find destroys the argument of some scholars that modern Man began purposeful hunting less than 100,000 years ago. Bones found with the spears include those of extinct species of elephant, rhinoceros, bear, as well as red deer ......Page 11



Lord Llovd-Webber before the ceremony to introduce him into the Lords with his sponsors, the Lords Owen, left, and Palumbo. Page 1

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Barclays: The high street bank failed in its attempts yesterday to buy back £300 million of its own shares on the stockmarket ..... ..Page 25

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Markets: The FT-SE 100 index fell 15.4 points to close at 4329.3. Sterling's trade-weighted index rose from 98.0 to 98.6 after a fall from \$1.6342 to \$1.6338 but a rise from DM2.7386 to DM2.7587.... Page 28

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Rugby union: Five nations' championship matches played in Wales, Scotland and Ireland will continue to be broadcast by the BBC for the next three years .... .... Page 48

Cricket: England tied the third oneday international against New Zealand in Napier after Darren Gough scrambled a bye from the final

Racing: Richard Dunwoody has been chosen to replace the injured Adrian Maguire on three plum rides for the David Nicholson stable at Cheltenham ..... Page 43

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Portrait painter: Geoff Brown reviews the week's big cinema releases, from Jane Campion's The Portrait of a Lady, starring Nicole Kidman, to Nicholas Hytner's The Crucible ...

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U2's Pop is resource-

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Rival camps: The honouring of Lord Bagri and Lord Paul shows how important the Asian vote will be in this election .....

Dr Thomas Stuttaford looks at the Government's guide to healthy eating; HRT and preventing cataracts; does arthritis stop Alzheimer's?, and schizophrenia....

## Ding ding: Trams are the success of

the 1990s. Manchester is to build a line to its airport and other towns are studying schemes ......Page 23 Bargains of the week: Jamaica at a discount. Amsterdam for the young from £67 - and lots of Easter

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time; Martin Bell on Western Islam; Karen Armstrong on a visionary apostle; Robert Skidelsky looks at a moral cure............ Pages 40, 41

Timely tales: Peter Ackroyd studies

THE PAPERS How can one imagine that Greek Cypriots alone will join the European Union, leaving in the shadows their Turkish compatriots who should be the main beneficiaries of membership? A solution must be found. This implies that [Greece] should not climb onto its high horse at the slightest instigation — La Libre Belgique

#### Preview: Jack Davenport and Juliet Aubrey star in a tale of unhappy families. Catherine Cookson's The Moth (TTV, 9pm) Review. Lynne Truss on a colourful look at an African vegetable..........Page 47

#### Double trouble

In the age of innocence that preceded the splitting of the atom, scientific knowledge was seen as a power for good, its promise unclouded by the fears and ethical dilemmas that have since come crowding \_Page 19

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A sport that now matches heavyweight boxing for sheer corruption and gimmickry is no longer that which moved Hemingway to his

#### WILLIAM REES-MOGG

Public health expenditure is more or less the same in Britain and other advanced countries. The shortfall is in the private sector in the United Kingdom; that is only about 15 per cent the size of the American, 70 per cent the size of the European, and 27 per cent of the OECD average ..... .....Page 18

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Andrew Neil has promised that The Scotsman will remain committed to devolution. But if over the next few weeks he knocks away the pillars that support it, there may not be much of a structure to recommend to his readers when it 

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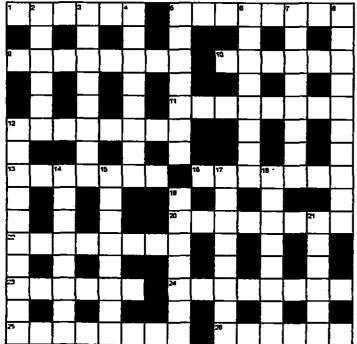
The Countess of Wicklow, former Irish Senator, Tony Williams, jazz drummer: Phyllis Deakin. former Times reporter ..... ...Page 21

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- sanity restored (8). 12 Late with a piece of writing -
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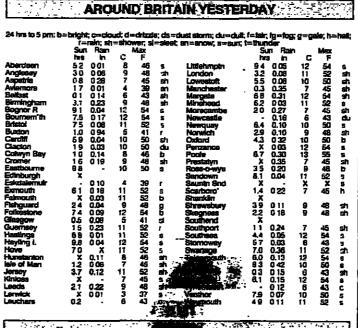
Scotland and Northern Ireland: a dry, clear frosty start will quickly give way to cloud. Rain already in the st of the province will spread rapidly eastwards to all parts, reaching Aberdeenshire and Shetland by evening. Heavy rain is likely

as well as snow on hills. ☐ London, SE England, E Anglia, Central S England, Midlands, E England, Channel Isles, SW England, Central N: frosty start.
Becoming cloudy, staying mainly dry; brighter later. Winds moderate, southwest. Mild. Max 12C (54F).

later. Winds strong to gale, south-erly. Cold. Max 8C (46F).

☐ Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: clear and frosty. Sunny morning. Clouding, rain in afternoon, clearing later. Winds strong to gale, southerly. Mild. Max 7C (45F).

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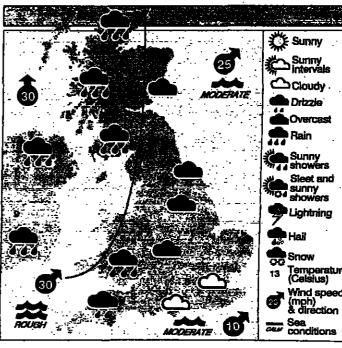
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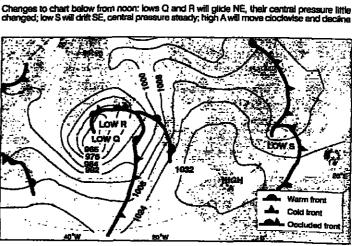
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**District, NE England:** rather cloudy, rain spreading from southwest, sleet in places. Brighter later. Wind strong, southerly. Mild. Max

10C (50F). □ Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll, NW Scotland: frosty start then heavy rain spreading from southwest. Snow in places; patchy rain

☐ Northern Ireland: cloudy and wet, becoming patchier and drier. Winds strong to gale, south to southwest. Cold. Max 9C (48F). ☐ Outlook: wet tomorrow, brighter

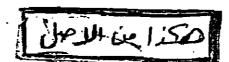






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**BUSINESS EDITOR Lindsay Cook** 

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## Pace in second warning as chief departs

By Eric Reguly

PACE Micro Technology. the TV set-top box maker, was plunged into turmoil yesterday when it issued its second profits warning in less than a month and announced that Barry Rubery, the joint chief executive, had departed because of friction created by his preparations of the property of the profits of the profits when the profits were property of the profits when the profits were profits the profits when the profits were profits the profits were profits the profits were profits the profits were profits were profits the profits were profits the profits were profits were profits the profits were profits the profits were profits were profits the profits were profits the profits were profits were profits the profits were profits the profit by his management style. The warning sent the

shares diving to 86p, down 7lp. Pace has now lost half its £369 million market value since its flotation last summer at 172p a share.

Peter Morgan, chairman, said that Mr Rubery's departure had nothing to do with the strategic direction of Pace strategic direction of Pace or its sagging order book. He said: "We are talking about fundamental and irreconcilable differences in management style." Mr Rubery, who helped to launch Pace in 1982 with David Hood, the other half of the chief executive

team, could not be reached for comment. He has resigned all his positions and is not thought to have accepted another job.

Mr Rubery sold shares

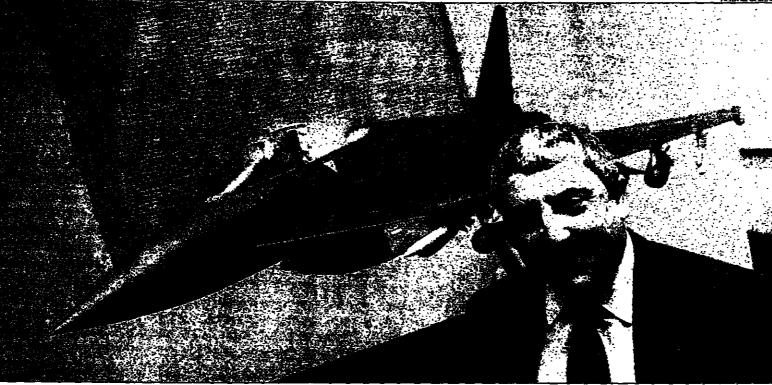
worth £45 million at the time of the Pace flotation. which cut his stake from 26 per cent to just under 10 per cent. In the last financial year, he earned £392,000 in salary, perforance bonus and benefits

Mr Morgan said that no decisions have been made on Mr Rubery's exit package. His compensation, if any, will be revealed in Pace's annual report in August or September.

Pace said that the profit warning was triggered by continued uncertainties about launch dates for various satellite broadcasting services around the world, notably in Brazil, Mexico second-half profits are expected to be "no better" than those in the first half. Investors were also disappointed that Pace has had no orders for digital

set-top boxes from BSkyB, the satellite broadcaster that is 40 per cent owned by News International, owner of The Times. BSkyB, however, has yet to place any firm orders with any set-top box maker. "We don't know anything that indicates we will be excluded from the Sky order," Mr Morgan said. Pace earlier this month

said order forecasts in some markets had been too high. Mr Morgan said Pace's failing was judging clients' forecasts uncritically.



Sir Richard Evans, chief executive of BAe, which is in a strong position with a record order book of £19.4 billion at the end of last year

# BAe confident of single currency membership

By OLIVER AUGUST

BRITISH Aerospace, one of Britain's leading exporters, is convinced that the next government will join a European single currency, irrespective of who wins the general election.

Sir Richard Evans, chief executive, said the main political parties were striking Euro-sceptical notes to appease fringe supporters, but emain committed to securing British membership of monetary union.

He said: "What's going on at the moment is politics. There is no question about Britain not joining. The Lab-our position and the Tory position will be the same after

ers are the same." BAe and other exporters

have been lobbying for British membership that would iron out exchange rate fluctuations and help to reduce the financial risks of selling products to foreign clients. BAe's defence business is

particularly sensitive to fluctuations of European currencies. While civilian aircraft are priced in dollars, military aircraft are billed in the currencies in which the costs have been incurred.

Sir Richard dismissed sug-gestions that a merger with GEC was secretly being pre-pared. He emphasised BAe's commitment to driving for-ward the consolidation of the fence industry as a whole. Although Labour is commit-

ted to undertaking a defence policy review, BAe expects no major changes and said that if elected Labour may offer new opportunities. Industry observers view the party as more sympathetic to large-scale mergers, such as the BAe-GEC deal under discussion.

BAe's 1996 financial results, announced yesterday, show a huge cash pile of £726 million which would make a frontal assault by BAe on GEC at least possible, even though such a move is still more likely to happen in reverse.

The full-year results show that BAe is in a stronger position than it has been for

European aerospace and de- years. The order book stood at and cost-effective programmes a record £19.4 billion on is placing increased emphasis on prime contracting and sys-December 31. Profits from defence sales, which make un tem integration skills." The two-thirds of BAe's business, group is the prime contractor in most of the major deals it is have risen further, while the once huge losses in commerinvolved in. cial aerospace have been al-BAe said that the market

most eliminated. for large commercial aircraft Pre-tax profits rose from had improved strongly and £234 million to £425 million. further growth was expected. The demand for regional Earnings per share stood at 67.lp, compared with 27.4p. jet airliners had also im-The dividend, due to be paid proved, while the regional on June 2, rose to 15.625p from turboprop airliner market 12.5p. The profit increase was remained poor. The group did not rule out driven by the defence busishutting down its turboprop ness, where sales were up 18 per cent to £5.4 billion and pre-

operations at Prestwick. Airtax profits rose 14 per cent to bus, in which BAe is a 20 per cent partner, won firm orders for 301 planes last year. The group said: "The trend compared with 87 in 1995. towards more sophisticated

## Strong pound still has to hit exports

By Alasdair Murray

THE TRADE deficit narrowed unexpectedly in December, according to figures published yesterday, suggesting that the rise in sterling has

not yet hurt exporters.

The global trade deficit de-clined from ELO4 billion in November to £854 million in December, against market ex-pectations of a ELI billion gap. The deficit with non-EU

countries in January also showed an improvement, fall-ing from £640 million to £400 million, as export volumes showed a record 13 per cent monthly rise after falling 6.5 per cent in December.

The full-year figures showed a widening of the deficit to £125 billion from £11.6 billion in 1995. This is the fourteenth consecutive year that the country has run a trade deficit.

The improvement was principally driven by strong oil exports, which produced a sur-plus of £700 million, compared with £400 million the previous month - the highest surplus for ten years. But the underlying deficit rose to £1.94 billion from £1.66 billion - the largest gap in more than six years.

Economists said the figures

suggested that most exporters

were holding prices to maintain volumes and that as a consequence the rise in sterling was yet to bite. The trade deficit is also likely to be flattered in the next few months as import prices fall more sharply than export prices because of the impact o the pound, import prices declined 2.5 per cent in the fourth quarter, compared with a fall of 1.5 per cent in export prices. Most economists believe that the trade gap will start to

widen later in the year as ex-

port volumes continue to slow.

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#### Pru battle

Prudential Corporation, one of five bidders for Scottish Amicable, said it is still considering whether to amend its £1.9 billion offer for the mutual insurer ahead of tomorrow's deadline. Page 26

## Atonement

The chairman of Sumitomo Corporation has resigned to atone for the \$2.6 billion of losses suffered on copper trading. Page 30, Pennington 27

## Barclays buyback suffers setback



Taylor: encouraged

THE bid by Barclays to return excess capital to its shareholders through a buyback scheme

hit an unexpected snag yesterday. The bank mopped up a mere nine million shares for £100 million. Barclays, which last week

reported a 13 per cent rise in annual pre-tax profits to £2.4 billion, had set aside up to £300 million for the present buyback with a possible £200 million more to come during the year. Taking into account previous buybacks. Barclays has now returned more than El billion of capital to shareholders. In an intense two and a half hour trading period yesterday

arm of Barciays, together with Cazenove, the broker, man-

By Robert Miller, banking correspondent aged to buy back nine million shares at 1137.27p each.

Two reasons were offered for the bank's lack of success. One was that the institutions wanted to get as high a price as possible for selling their shares while the bank wanted to be seen as being "prudent"

with shareholders money. A more likely explanation. however, is that special tax breaks for buybacks are no longer available having been scrapped last autumn. The slow take-up yesterday has implications for other companies taking the same route. Shares of Bardays closed at £11.27. up 5p. The buyback is the bank's fourth repurchase of shares, but differs from pre-BZW, the investment banking

brokers Cazenove are buying the shares as principals rather than as agents for the compa-ny. Accordingly, normal UK tax rules for selling shares in the market will generally apply, rather than special rules which apply to direct repurchase of shares by a company.

£553 million.

Martin Taylor, chief executive of Barclays, said: "It is encouraging in many ways that there are not enough sellers of the shares at the current price to enable us to complete our planned purchase. We remain committed to returning capital to our shareholders and shall be looking to buy further shares as approppriate."

## vious ones in that BZW and Pennington, page 27 Britain surpasses

KENNETH CLARKE and Gordon Brown may be squabbling about who is better equipped to tackle infla-tion but, according to a new measure of inflation being introduced by the European Union, both men would cur-rently meet the 2.5 per cent target with ease.

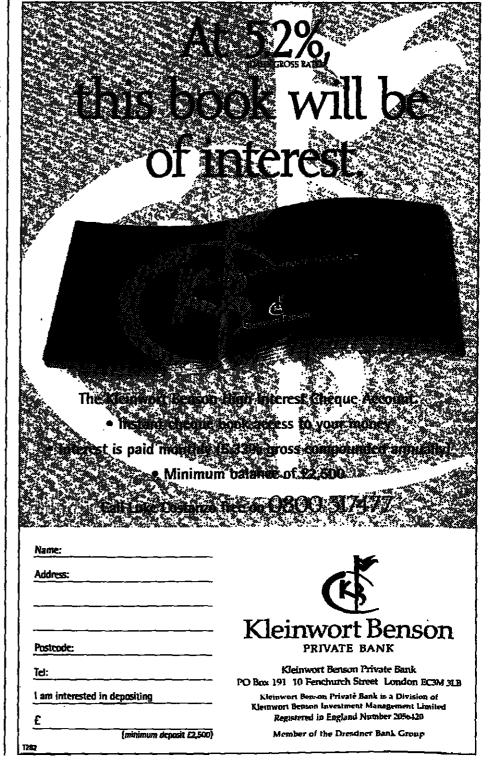
consumer prices (HICP), which was published for the first time yesterday, placed annual inflation in January at 2.2 per cent — well below the official UK headline figure of 2.8 per cent. The Chancellor immediately hailed the new figure as evidence that the inflation target is being met "steadily and surely".

The EU measure has been developed to allow a better comparison of inflation rates and to determine the inflation

convergence criteria for a single currency.
The HICP is lower than the

retail price index (RPI) nor-mally used in Britain because it excludes measures of owner-occupier housing and council tax — both, historically, prone to inflation. The HICP also includes measures not in the RPI, such as

The Office for National Statistics, which prepared the new inflation figure for the EU, was quick to emphasise yester-day that the new measure was not intended to be used by politicians looking to improve their inflation track record, or by companies keen to keep down annual pay deals. It said that RPI remains the best indicator of the UK's consumer price inflation.



## Unions lay claim to future role as partners in power

By PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

TRADE unions said yesterday that they were ready to take stens to minimise strikes and work in partnership with a

new Government. Their offer, welcomed by business leaders, was nominally directed at any incoming government. Union leaders said they looked forward to working with an administration that faced the "massive task" of repairing the "dam-age done" to Britain over the last 18 years and one that was

The TUC's governing gener-al council yesterday approved pre-election statement of priorities for government on behalf of Britain's 7.3 million union members. It offers a parmership aimed at improving the UK's economic efficiindustrial competitiveness and workplace

Insisting that unions would now be part of the solution, rather than part of the prob-lem, the TUC's 25-page state-ment, called Partners for Progress, is a thorough rejection of many of the unions' policy positions taken in previous general elections. It endorses policies that

would lead to steady and stable economic growth and a "tight control" of inflation. stressing that good quality and secure ipbs require companies that are "prosperous, profitable and competitive".

The TUC specifically turns away from pay as a priority to jobs, seeing employment as central to any partnership with a new government -

though it goes beyond Labour

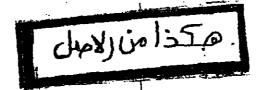
when it sets out as a mediumterm economic objective of a "return to full and fair employment". The unions also go beyond Labour's plans for a Low Pay Commission, recommending a statutory minimum wage level. They float the idea of holding "wider discussions" on the economy. including debate about the "use of resources and the need to ensure that growth, includ-ing of incomes, is in line with what the country can afford".

While TUC leaders explicit-ly rejected any talk of old-style incomes policies with an incoming government, they hinted at new bargaining arrangements for public sector employees. The Confederation of British Industry welcomed the TUC document, with reservations.

## EU inflation target BY ALASDAIR MURRAY

The harmonised index of

personal computers, new cars and air fares.



## Job growth by Jabil in Scotland

A US firm is creating 500 jobs by expanding of its operations in Scotland's "silicon glen".

Jabil Circuit, makes circuit boards for computers, is investing £20 million in its operations at Livingston. At present, it employs 500 people at plants in Livingston and

A new facility currently being built in Livingston will employ a total of 1,000. It is to be opened this summer. Staff from existing plants will move there. Jabil opened its base in Scotland four years ago.

## Inveresk gain

producer, back into profit to offset a £2.78 million loss in the first half of 1996. The company made a second-half pre-tax profit of £5.28 million — its best for any six-month period. However, full-year pre-tax profits were £2.5 million. down from £8.29 million. 5.79p, with a final 3.86p.

## Mavflower up

Mayflower, the vehicle bodies producer, lifted pre-tax profits to £17.9 million. from £7.1 million, last year. A £4.8 million restructuring helped margins to rise from 7.7 per cent to 8.7 as two US operations were integrated. A 1.5p final dividend makes 2.25p (2p).

## Wife costs job

Louis De Bievre, a director of ABN Amro, the biggest bank in The Netherlands, has resigned because his wife, in 1992, traded in a company's shares while aware of information based upon remarks by him.

#### Brewin ahead

Pre-tax profits of Brewin Dolphin, the stockbroker and fund manager, rose by 19 per cent, to £5 million, last year. The total dividend rises to 8p, from 7p, with a final 5.5p. The improvement came in spite of costs of adapting to Crest share settlement.

## Prudential ponders price of bid for Scottish Amicable

By Marianne Curphey, insurance correspondent

PRUDENTIAL Corporation said yesterday it was still considering whether to amend its El.9 billion bid for Scottish Amicable, the mutual life insurer. before tomorrow's deadline.

Sir Peter Davis, chief executive of Prudential, said the company had "a respected brand name and significant presence in the independent financial adviser market in the UK and, if successful, the acquisition would enhance our

core UK operations".

Five bidders have signed confidentiality agreements allowing them access to Scottish Amicable's financial details. NatWest has dropped out and the remaining parties include Prudential, Abbey National and AMP of Australia. Sir Peter said that although the Scottish Amicable bid was a priority, he was still interested in buying a building society. But he believed societies were currently at "a high price".

Prudential's full-year results, out yesterday, show that the group has plenty of spare cash to fund its acquisition programme. The sale of Mercantile & General to Swiss Re last year helped to push pre-tax profit up 14 per cent to £691 million, leaving the insurer

with El.1 billion net cash. The profit on the M&G Re disposal came to £766 million and Prudential has decided to increase the total dividend payable to shareholders by 10 per cent to 17.3p per share.

Prudential said talks with the Department of Trade and

Industry over the distribution of its surplus "orphan" assets were continuing. Jonathan Bloomer, group finance director, said he did not believe the DTI's recent agreement with Britannic Assurance over orphans would set a precedent. "Every case is different and we are still going forward with

our talks," he said.

Overall, single premium sales were almost 70 per cent ahead of 1995 and regular premium products were up 13 per cent. In Prudential UK, operating profit from the insurance business rose 8 per cent to £398 million. Sales of savings and investment prod-ucts were 71 per cent ahead at E3.6 billion for single premiums and 8 per cent up at £303

million for regular premiums. Prudential Banking, which was launched in October, cost £54 million to set up, and Mr Bloomer said it was not likely to make a profit until 1999.

Jackson National Life, Prudential's US operation, lifted profit 35 per cent to \$512 million. There was a \$30 million improvement after an unusually high payment in 1995 to a US investors' compensation scheme was not repeated.

Prudential also said it was adding a record £1.9 billion of bonuses to its UK customers' policies. Total bonus rates on savings products are being maintained at 8.25 per cent, while total bonus rates credited to personal pensions have been increased 0.25 points to



Jonathan Bloomer, left, and Sir Peter Davis reported a 14 per cent advance in profits

## NAO praises sale of residual shares

THE Government's handling of the sale of its leftover has been praised by the National Audit Office (NAO).

After the major privatisa-tions of the 1980s and 1990s, the Treasury was left with minority -shareholdings in more than 30 privatised com-

December 1995. BAA shares worth £145 million were sold in January 1996, followed by £15 million panies. The portfolio was in British Airways stocks. Sales of several minor hold-

ings boosted the proceeds to financial year and residual shares in utility companies an extra E99 million in April and June 1996

worth about £1.1 billion in

1995. Under the advice of N M

Rothschild & Sons, sales to

bolster privatisation receipts

began with the disposal of

£514 million of BP shares in

The NAO said the Government realised "good" to "ex-ceptional" value in the sales. despite the inherent risk of share prices falling when the market spies a big seller.

## Two charged with money laundering

TWO Italian nationals have appeared before the City of London Magistrates' Court charged with money laundering offences.

Sergeant Charles Owen. of the City of London Police, said Nicola Rocco, 62, and Guiseppe Rocco, 32, his son, both of Avellino, Italy, face charges relating to the control of, and attempted transfer of, more than £250,000 held in a City bank account.

is the proceeds of a fraud and was held in a company account under the name of

The two men, who were arrested after an investigation by the Financial Investigation Unit. were remanded in custody until next Monday.

## Fight is urged on investors' rights

By ROBERT MILLER

THE multibillion-pound rights issue market, by which UK companies raise cash, yesterday dominated the opening day of a pension fund conference for managers of £370 billion of assets.

Graham Allen, chairman of the investment committee of the National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF), told delegates at Eastbourne that shareholders' rights before agreeing to changes in the rights issue market. Reforms have been proposed by the 100 Group of finance directors of

Britain's top companies. The 100 Group argues that costs of rights issues, generally reckoned to be 2 per cent of funds raised, could be cut by

introducing a book-building process. This idea, widely used in the US, involves companies making presentations to existing shareholders and potential new investors, with those wishing to participate then indicating how much of.

the issue they will take up.
The NAPF fears that big and small investors alike may lose "pre-emptive rights" now Act, which says existing share holders must have first refusal on rights issue subscriptions. Mr Allen said: "We are not

yet convinced that book-building will, in all cases, prove to be a cheaper method of capital raising."

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## Drugs company in need of a tonic

PHARMACIA AND UPJOHN, the drugs company formed through a \$13 billion merger of American and Swedish companies in 1995, yesterday reported a fall in net profit to \$562 million last year, from \$739 million, because of merger costs and other non-recurring items. The company, which is run from corporate headquarters in London, said fourth quarter earnings were \$226 million after non-recurring items, compared with \$38 million in 1995.

The company said that in the full year non-recurring items totalled \$436 million, up from \$201 million in 1995. Before non-recurring items the 1996 net profit was \$998 million, up slightly from \$940 million in 1995. Jan Ekberg, acting president and chief executive, said: "We were satisfied with our fourth-quarter earnings per share. However, margin improvements were not up to expectations, and we have many challenges ahead." Last year, net sales rose 3 per cent to \$7.18 billion, from \$6.95 billion. The strengthening of the dollar, particularly against the Japanese yen, reduced the net sales by about 2 per cent, the company said.

## Fraud detection survey

COMPANY finance directors want external auditors to do more to detect fraud within their organisations, a new survey shows today. The poll by Reed Accountancy Personnel, the recruitment firm, found that companies want auditors to develop a greater understanding of the business and offer advice on how controls could be improved. David Callaghan, a Reed director, said: "The public see external audit as a guarantee that no fraud exists within an organisation whereas, in reality, this is not the case. Many organisations would like to see more done by external auditors to detect fraud but only as long as the additional work created by such a move was contained within current fee scales."

## Guardearly winding-up

THE Department of Trade and Industry has successfully applied to the courts for a provisional winding-up order to be issued against Guardearly Ltd, trading as Freedom International, a money circulation scheme. Hundreds of investors were persuaded to part with a signing-on fee of £2,600 and recoup their outlay by recruiting other members. Michael Pugh, the Official Receiver, has been appointed as provisional liquidator to the scheme, which was based in Stoke on Trent, until a full hearing on April 9.

## **Towry Law trims losses**

TOWRY LAW, the independent financial adviser, reduced pre-tax losses to £1.1 million from £1.4 million in the half year to December 31. Turnover rose 12 per cent to £7.86 million. Costs, however, increased 6 per cent to £9.05 million as a result of additional recruitment, training and marketing activities. There is again no interim dividend. The company also increased the amount set aside to cover costs associated with the pension transfer and opt out review in the wake of the mis-selling scandal by £100,000 to £500,000.

## JLI approach

JLI, the food processing and snacks company, has been approached by at least one potential bidder, it revealed yesterday. The news caused its shares to jump 25 per cent from 56p to 70p. The company announced in November that it would close Tee Gee Snacks, the nut company based in Leeds, after the subsidiary made an operating loss of £1.6 million in the first half. The company set aside £9.2 million to cover the closure, including £4.9 million in goodwill write-

## Fall for Frank Usher

DISAPPOINTING early orders for Frank Usher's autumnwinter women's wear collection hit profits and sales in the six months to November 30. Pre-tax profits fell 7.9 per cent to £1.05 million on turnover which was 4 per cent lower at £10.54 million. Earnings fell 11.8 per cent to 9.7p a share (11p), but the interim dividend is held at 4p, payable on April 3. Christopher Norland, chairman, said increased orders for the new spring-summer collection meant that profit for the whole of the year should at least equal last year's.

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## Non-executive board pay up 25%

By Philip Bassett, industrial editor

NON-EXECUTIVE directors are now earning up to an average of £25,000 per directorship, a rise of up to 25 per cent on fees a year ago, according to new boardroom

research findings today.

The survey of remuneration by Monks Partnership, the boardroom pay specialists, shows that among the smallest and largest financial sector

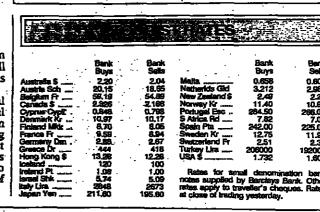
the past year. They have risen in the smallest industrial companies too, although in larger industrial firms the fee rise is smaller, at about 9 per cent.

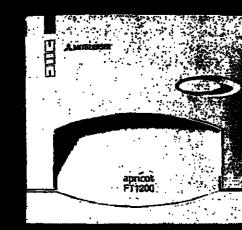
Fees for industrial and financial companies with turnover in excess of £1 billion rose to £24,000 and £25,000 respectively, according to the Monks survey of more than 200 per cent of the companies examined made no increase in non-executive director fees between 1996 and 1997.

A Government-backed inquiry into boardroom pay, headed by Sir Richard Greenbury, chairman of Marks & Spencer, recommended that executive directors no longer sat on board

the Monks study shows that in 18 per cent of firms, they still do — although that number is down from a quarter.

In 46 per cent of industrial and 54 per cent of financial companies, remuneration committees are now setting pay at below board level, most commonly to posts such as those reporting directly to chief executives and heads of





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merger bringing II out of 19 of all London clubs, including the more downmarket ones, under one roof; should London buy Capital this would consolidate

Capital this would consonnair nine out of a total of 21.

This is a genuine global market — London is competing for Mr Packer's or the Sultan's money with Atlantic City, Cannes, Las Vegas or anywhere

else a private jet can reach. These are all private members clubs,

providing a distinctly unessen-tial service; and whatever your

monopoly you cannot affect the odds on the wheel or the table.

Take this argument to its logical conclusion, and there is no reason why Ladbroke should not acquire both London and

Capital together. This might not play well with some of the high-rollers, but the global casinos market is consolidating rapidly. An example is the \$6.5 billion hostile bid from Ladbroke's US

partner Hilton Hotels for ITT,

driven in part by Hilton's desire

to acquire the latter's Caesar's

Hilton is keen on gaming, Ladbroke on hotels — it will take control of 22 more of these if the

Standard Chartered

targets bad debt clients

By ROBERT MILLER, BANKING CORRESPONDENT

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key role.

World casinos.

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ndard **Chartered** 

☐ WHILE it may be a long while before any of them win a Queen's

Award for Export Achievement, the casinos of London are well versed at helping the country's

balance of payments by separat-ing the world's super-rich from

Very soon one of the big.

players in upmarket casinos, London Clubs International, will

publish its offer document for

another, Capital Corporation.
The assumption on the stock market, and one that is keeping Capital's shares ahead of the

value of London's offer, is that this will spark a bidding war, with another high-roller, Ladbroker, coming in with its

But Ladbroke may be playing for rather higher stakes, according to some intriguing speculation circulating in the City. There are seven clubs at the top end of the market the kind for exact of

the market, the kind frequented

by high-rollers such as Kerry Packer or the Sultan of Brunei.

Between them, London and Cap-

In any other industry this would have the Office of Fair

Trading screaming monopoly before the wheel had stopped

spinning. But there are several reasons why a reference to the

Monopolies and Mergers Com-

mission looks out of the question.

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the international banking group that unveiled a 32 per cent rise in annual pre-tax profits to £870 million yesterday, has undertaken a major drive to address potential bad debt problems.

Patrick Gillam, the chairman, said 550 corporate client accounts had been closed last year at a cost of millions of pounds. He said that assessing poor credit risks now and acting on them immediately would enable the client to find another bank "while it was still a bankable proposition" and it would save Standard Chartered from storing up bad debt problems in the

STANDARD CHARTERED.

Those clients who had been

in the annual payout to 14.5p. Courtaulds cuts 90 jobs

bank after a "repricing" of

their charges, accounted for

between 5 and 10 per cent of

the bank's corporate portfolio.

dard Chartered, which report-

ed a 23 per cent rise in earnings per share to 55.5p, had almost completed its

reorganisation. Costs had

been brought under control

and had risen by only 2 per

cent to El.1 billion last year

and the business strategy was

now focused on four sectors:

personal and consumer, cor-

porate, institutional and trea-

sury. The bank lifted its final

dividend to 10.25p, which is

payable on May 30, from 7.75p, to give a 32 per cent rise

Mr Gillam said that Stan-

COURTAULDS, the chemicals group, will scale down its viscose production and cut 90 jobs in response to a worldwide fall in demand and the resulting squeeze in margins.
Of the 800 workers in vis-

size at Grimsby. Humber-size, at least 50 will be transferred to other tasks. while around 40 voluntary redundancies will be sought. Courtaulds is cutting 25,000 tonnes, or 20 per cent, from its annual European viscose

Gordon Campbell, chief ex-

By Oliver August ecutive, said: "Viscose is slow- the sale last year of four nonly recovering from its low point last summer, but capacity still exceeds demand, and trading remains unsatisfac-tory. There is no prospect ment to this situation."

within an acceptable time frame for material improve-The company said it had improved trading in each of its businesses, excluding viscose, despite the sluggishness of continental European economies. "However." said Mr Campbell, "a combination of the strength of sterling... and

core businesses, limits the extent to which this improvement is reflected in profits."

dard said that its main mar-

kets were now clearly identified as Asia, with Hong

Kong, India and China to the

fore, the Middle East and

Africa, with the UK and

United States also playing a

Hong Kong proved to be

the group's largest profit

centre chipping in £298 mil-

lion, compared with £241

million, while personal bank-

ing services provided a profit

rise of 27 per cent to £288 mil-

lion. The other Asian coun-

tries in Standard Chartered's

portfolio contributed an 11 per

cent increase to £241 million.

The real profit centre of the future, however, would be to supply retail banking services

The majority of those made redundant will be redeployed to Tencel production. Tencel has been hailed as a new "wonder fabric". It was developed by Courtaulds at a cost £300 million over 20 years.

Tencel accounts for only 4 per cent of group turnover but production has been oversubscribed since 1992.

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## Kettle costs take Pifco off the boil

to mainland China, Mr

Standard Chartered, which

saw bad debt provisions fall to

£64 million from £72 million,

said that trading profits from

its corporate department had

risen 27 per cent to E266 million, while Treasury was

up a El million at £137 million.

years, the group has more

than doubled trading profit

from £358 million to £818

million by continuing to pro-

vide a high-quality service to corporate, institutional and

and personal clients in the

fast-growing Asian and ex-panding Middle Eastern and

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African markets."

Mr Gillam said: "In three

Gillam said.

By Sarah Cunningham

THE COST of developing and launching Pifco's range of flat element kettles resulted in lower underlying profits at

the halfway stage.

The electrical appliance manufacturer reported trading profit down II per cent to £1.39 million in the six months to October 31. Pre-tax profit, boosted by an exceptional item worth £376,000 from the

sale of a building, rose 16 per cent to £1.82 million. Sales of the new Millennium kettles have grown "brillianty", according to Michael Webber. chairman. That would be more evident in the second half. Commercial sensitivity kept him from providing sales figures.

The company said that it

The company said that it still has not received financial information requested from Kenwood, the larger rival for which it has said it might bid. The companies are technically still in an offer period. The Takeover Panel said that it was up to Pifco to decide whether it wants to bid.

Earnings were 9.9p (8.8p) a share. The interim payout is 2.5p (2.3p), payable on May I.

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ITT purchase by Hilton goes through. Any Ladbroke play for London casinos could involve help from Hilton, so comenting

One further tangle. ITT held merger talks with Ladbroke a year ago, and some Wall Street

analysts think a hostile bid for

analysts think a hostile bid for the British group could provide a "poison pill" defence. Hilton will be allowed to buy as much as 20 per cent in March, after the British group's figures for 1996 are released. Either outcomes would be good for Ladbroke's share price. Faites vos jeux, mesdames et messieurs, faites wos jeur.

☐ WHEN the Chancellor moved

to close the tax loophole that rewarded tax-exempt sharehold-

ers disproportionately from share buybacks and special divi-

dends, he cannot have expected

to kill such schemes stone dead.

But the response of traders to the

Barclays buyback yesterday sug-gests companies with surplus

the alliance further.

A taxing

question

□ Next move Ladbroke's in casinos bid □ Barclays buyback fails to find favour □ Will Lang go for Lloyd's chairmanship?

Wheel of good fortune

cash may have to think again about handing it back to their shareholders.

It also confirms those sus-picions many of us had voiced that the buyback and special dividend windfalls seen over the past couple of years — more than past couple of years — more man 17 billion last year alone — have been largely tax-driven, rather than aimed at handing back surplus funds to the people who actually own it, the shareholders.

The argument went thus. Rather than spending money on unproven acquisitions and other corporate foolishness, moves that so often go wrong and destroy shareholder value, companies would slim themselves down to operate with only as much spare cash as they needed.

The argument was given added impetus by low interest rates, which meant money could be borrowed at, say 6 to 8 per cent while the cost of equity was running at 12 to 14 per cent. Gear up, and allow shareholders to invest the money spun off where they wanted, and everyone bene-tited. Cash-rich utilities had an extra motive, because otherwise a Labour government might do the slimming for them, by means

The problem was tax. Broadly, as tax-exempt funds, most City institutions had done better than taxpayers because they could claim tax credits unavailable to the latter. They could still main-tain their holdings in the com-panies by buying the shares back in the market the next day. This looked like a hidden subsidy from the Exchequer, which is why the Inland Revenue had wanted the loophole closed; it also cut against the basic principle that all shareholders should be treated equally.

of a utility tax.

We cannot say until the next buyback founders, if it does, whether such schemes have reached the end of the road, or

whether, as Barclays claims, this is the market's vote of confidence on the excellence of its equity. Until then the jury is still out.

#### Attractions of an autumn election

☐ THE general election is exciting rather less attention over at the crumbling towers of Lloyd's of London than a rather smaller vote later in the year. Some form of external regulation seems inevitable whoever wins in May. But the result of the election could have an impact on who puts themselves forward for the chairmanship of Lloyd's. The £450,000 salary could persuade one or two MPs turied

out of safeish seats to risk rejection for the second time in the space of six months. There is no natural insider with the clout to stand up to the names and to the growing battalions of cor-porate investors. Spencer Stuart, the head-

hunter, has been recruited to thin out a very long list from the great and good outside Lloyd's. The preferred man, and there are

not many women contenders, will stand for election in the autumn, once the shortlist has been presented to Lloyd's a few weeks after the election. The ideal candidate will be late 50s. early 60s, respected in the City, a working name, with an understanding of the market and used to a rough ride from the voters, in this case the 1,626 working

Ian Lang, President of the Board of Trade and former Lloyd's underwriter, could easily become a working name again to qualify. He will be celebrating his 57th birthday at about the time the preferred candidate is selected. He also handily sidestepped the difficult decisions relating to Lloyd's, so avoiding making too many enemies. It could become the best-paid chicken run of them all.

#### On his metal

☐ CORPORATE Japan has obviously gone soft. In the Yakuza. or mafia, he would have lost a fingertip. Under the bushido, surgery would have been even more radical. The head of Sumitomo has merely taken the blame for the copper scandal by too much Occidental superiority. reflect that if this had been a Western company, he might have hung on for his pension.

## Challenge to Siebe Whessoe takeover

By Paul Durman

SIEBE'S agreed takeover of Whessoe, the instrumentation company, received an unexpected challenge yesterday when its £46 million bid was topped by a joint offer from a Norwegian and a Swiss company. .

Navia, the new name for Seatex Garex, the Norwegian marine instrumentation group, and Endress & Hauser of Switzerland are making a cash offer of 175p a share that values Whessoe at £52.6 million. The new offer is 12.9 per cent more than Siebe is offering, and nearly 95 per cent

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more than Whessoe's pre-bid share price. Navia will bear

> Navia and Endress & Hauser believe they can afford to pay more because Whes-soe's businesses form a good fit with their own. The new bidders jointly acquired a 10.6 per cent stake in Whessoe in Whessoe said its board

two-thirds of the costs.

would consider the new offer. Navia and Endress & Hauser began bid talks three weeks ago, but Siebe's 155p a topped their initial offer.

## CSC buoyant as profits rise 21%

By Sarah Cunningham

ping Centres' huge £250 million development near Glasgow, due to open in spring 1999, is already twothirds pre-let and space should be entirely booked up by the end of this year, the company said yesterday.

CSC, which also owns the Lakeside shopping centre at Thurrock in Essex and the MetroCentre on Tyneside, unveiled a 21 per cent jump in pre-tax profit to £58.4 million for the financial year ended December 31. Record rental levels were established at all

BRAEHEAD, Capital Shop CSC's shopping centres last year and like-for-like sales growth was 9 per cent. Total sales at the centres rose from El.6 billion to £l.8 billion.

The Lakeside Visa card, launched last year with Midland Bank, has been judged a success and is to be replicated The company remains interested in new projects and acquisitions. Earnings per share were 11.8p (10.7p) and the final proposed dividend of 4.5p gives a full year 8.25p, up 10 per cent on last year. It is



## Strong underlying performance

- Operating profit before tax of £444m.
- Full year dividend increased by 7% to 30.30p.
- Life profits and new business increase strongly.
- General insurance results affected by competition and weather claims.
- Significant underlying increase in profits in Continental Europe.

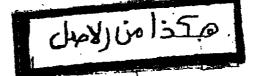
John Carter, Chief Executive, commenting on the results said:

"The Group produced a strong performance in 1996, although the translation of the results of our overseas businesses into sterling depressed profits. Excellent progress was made by our worldwide life and savings operations, with new business up 25% and an underlying increase in profits of 13%."

| •                                        | 12 months 1996 | 12 ma                     | nths 1995  |
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|                                          | Unaudited      | At 1996<br>exchange rates | Audited    |
| Total premium income                     | £8,242m        | £7,798m                   | £8,647m    |
| Operating profit before tax              | £444m          | £460m                     | -£509m     |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | 10 £589m       | £574an                    | (ii) £634m |
| Profit attributable to shareholders      | £397m          | £403m                     | £444m.     |
| Operating earnings per ordinary share    | · 43.5p        | 47.6p                     | 52.8p      |
| Dividend per ordinary share              | 30.30p         | · _                       | 28.25p     |
| Shazeholders' funds                      | £3,902m        |                           | £4,074m    |

Copies of the full Group accounts, together with a summary Annual Review, which have not yet been reported on by the auditors, will be circulated to shareholders on 20 March 1997 and delivered to the Registrar of Companies after approval at the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 15 April 1997. Members of the public may obtain copies of the accounts after 20 March by telephoning the Shareholders Relations Service on 0171 662 8866.

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## Greenspan unnerves London and New York

CALLS by Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve, for a rise in American interest rates went down badly with investors on both sides of the Atlantic, although prices in London closed above their worst of the day.

He told Congress that a preemptive tightening in US interest rates might be needed before signs of inflationary pressures emerge. It prompted a sell-off of shares in London, while government securities fell by almost El.

Despite the Dow Jones industrial average plunging more than 100 points at one stage, the FT-SE 100 index almost halved a 28-point deficit to end 15.4 down at 4,329.3. Turnover reached 853 million shares. Brokers in the City were anxious to see how the Dow finished and today will be bracing themselves for the Wirrall South by-election.

Barclays Bank found it hard to complete the first stage of its share buyback programme. The combined might of BZW and Cazenove could not find enough sellers in the marketplace after the recent strong run in the bank's share price. The bank had been hoping to pick up 26 million shares but could only manage 9.2 million, or 0.6 per cent, at an average price of £11.37 each. A total of 35.3 million had traded by the close with the price rising 5p to E11.27.

Fund managers were reluctant to part with stock. It seems the tax advantages are not attractive to them any more. Brokers said it also seemed a strange time to embark on a share buyback midway through the bank reporting season.

There were no shocks in full-year figures from Standard Chartered and the price jumped 1312p to 78312p. There had been fears that the death of Deng Xiaoping might have affected trading prospects for the group, which is one of few banks licensed to deal in the Chinese currency. The 32 per cent rise in pre-tax profits to £870 million was in line with

News of a price war among hamburger suppliers in the US sent shares of Grand Metropolitan falling 1612p to 46012p. McDonald's has cut the price of its burgers by more than half from \$1.80 (£1.10) to 55 cents. This is likely to be bad news for GrandMet. which runs the Burger King chain of fast food restaurants.



Pain and gain for Nicholas Irens, left, and David Hudd of Vardon, with higher profits and dividend up 15 per cent

Tesco dipped 2p to 345p after some cautious comments from Credit Lyonnais Laing. the broker, about short-term prospects. It is worried about dull trading in France and the start-up costs for banking operations in this country.

Full-year figures from Prudential Corporation, 412p firmer at 567'2p, showing profits up from £804 million to

low of 130p.

News of the joint counter-bid from Navia, the Norwegian group, and Endress & Hauser of Switzerland sent Whessoe climbing 27p to 184p. The terms of the new offer

Rank Organisation fell 6p to 428½p in spite of speculation that it is poised to sell its film distribution business to Carlton Communications, down 162p at 5282p. A line of 4.5 million Rank went through the market at 423 p before 3.75 million were sold on at 425p. A further 500,000 were sold at 426p.

£873 million, were overshadowed by the group's efforts at winning control of Scottish Amicable, The Pru has offered £1.9 billion for Scottish, topoing an offer of £1.5 billion from the Abbey National, down op at 76312p ahead of

figures today. There was further hefty turnover in shares of Pilkington, with almost six

value Whessoe at 175p a share. topping an earlier bid from Siebe of 155p a share. The new bid gives Whessoe a price tag of £52.6 million. Siebe closed 1012p lower at 965p.

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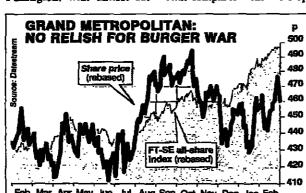
price eased 12p to 13912p. City

speculators say the company

is vulnerable to a bid, with the

price hovering just above its

A profits warning and the departure of the chief executive after a boardroom bust-up nursing a fall of 7lp at 86p. That compares with the 172p



## A drop in profits and a lower than expected net asset 24p lower at 666p. The market had already anticipated lower profits but net assets of 545p fell well short of brokers EMI continued to lose ground after this week's thirdprice finished 2612p lower at E11.71 after BZW reduced its "buy" to a "hold".

fitness is reaping rich rewards for Vardon, up 212p to 112p. It is headed by David Hudd, chairman, and Nicholas Irens, chief executive, who saw profits rise last year 30 per cent to Ell.8 million. Shareholders were rewarded with a 15 per cent rise in the payout to 1.9p. Its Sea Life Centres saw a drop in the number of people attending.
Whinney Mackay-Lewis

The boom in health and

slipped 2p to 26p after dropping into the red during the first six months. A return to the black is envisaged during the second half. First-time dealings in

Aortech International got off to an encouraging start on AIM. Placed at 125p, shares in the heart valve manufacturer rouched 148p before closing at 138p, a premium of 13p.

☐ GILT-EDGED: The bond market suffered losses of almost a full point in reaction to Alan Greenspan's call for an early rise in interest rates. Prices did manage to close above their worst of the day.

The market suffered small opening falls ahead of the auction which saw the issue of £2.5 billion of Treasury 8 per cent 2021 by the Bank of England 1.93 times subscribed. Brokers described it as a reasonable result in the

The March series of the long gilt fell £3132 to touch £11218. before rallying to close E716 lower at £1122132. The number of contracts completed grew to 137,000 as investors rolled over open March positions to

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# Higher standards

Tencel production. Tencel is the first new fabric to be

developed since Lycra burst

on to the market 30 years

Courtaulds is the only com-

pany worldwide producing

Tencel. By the end of the

decade, the fabric is expected

most important product.

become the company's

At the moment

w, rather than later on in the economic cle, could save a lot of trouble. Such prudent haviour underlines how far the internationbanking group has progressed in the past

ree or four years. Once synonymous with banking fiascos, andard Chartered appears to have learnt om mistakes and transformed itself into n efficient, well-run organisation. Jobs ive been cut, strategies have become ore focused, geographical markets proply identified and investment in the future ntinues to grow at a healthy £90 million £100 million a year.

Over the past three years, Standard has en trading profits double, bad debts educed from £233 million to £64 million

THAT a great idea. Standard Chartered's and the headcount fall 5,000 to 25,000. In looking to the future, it has set itself some looking to the future, it has set itself some tough targets. For example, it has issued 1.6 million cards and is aiming to issue ten million by the year 2001. The bank has also assiduously courted China, and last month it became only one of eight foreign banks to be granted a licence to trade in the Chinese currency. Supplying future retail banking services to China, however, is still a tough nut to crack.

The secret could be in the limited protection that Standard Chartered enjoys in some of its markets. While this protective ring is in place the bank can grow without constantly looking over its shoulder at a possible predator. Make no mistake - Standard Chartered's portfolio and business is now very attractive and the market clearly thinks so.

future. It combines the com

fort of cotton and the strength of polyester. New

fibres have made a huge

impact on consumer markets

in the past. The creation of nylon 50 years ago trans-

formed the garment sector.

Given the current resurgence

of British fashion designers,

Tencel may soon be seen on

courtaulds

TTH its decision to scale own viscose production, ourtaulds took two steps the right direction. First, faced up to the inevitable dundancies following e slump in the world

If anything, the restruc-iring could have hap-ened earlier. The company tried to maintain market share by cutting prices. But in 1995 demand was choked off at the same time as margins were squeezed by the explosion in raw material input prices.
The subsequent growth

of production capacity in Asia, operated on a lower cost base, made production cuts inevitable.

The second benefit from restructuring is that some of the resources that have been freed will be shifted into Tencel can expect a bright **WEARING THIN** 

IT IS devilishly difficult to call the bottom of the cycle for insurance premium rates, and CU's directors were not prepared to try yesterday. But for CU, with two-thirds of its business now overseas, the knack of spotting the upturn in Brit-ish rates is not as pressing as for those companies that rely heavily on the competi-tive UK market.

While British motor rates showed little or no increase. and UK storms will cause some first-quarter losses. CU's continental operations performed well. Favourable market condi-Netherlands balance American and British difficulties. In addition, CU is pre-

view on investment in China, Eastern Europe, and India. The company was hopeful about growth yesterday, cheered on by a strong performance in life world-

ance is a volatile source of earnings, life products are more stable. The demographics look to be moving in CU's favour. Western governments will increasingly seek help from the private sector to help to provide pension products as populations age and the state struggles to support the elderly.

wide. While general insur-

CU has been the subject of many bid rumours, but said yesterday it did not see the need to be part of the present wave of consolidation.

Pifco

PIFCO'S interim results hinted at a lot, but gave little real judge the company. The figures cover the six months to the October 31. So how it fared in the last four months, the busiest trading period of the year, is still something only Pifco knows.

Christmas trading figures would be particularly interesting because they might repoint. Approach with care.

veal how the new kettle has been selling. The grandlynamed Millennium kettle has a flat element - something like a CD coated with heat-conducting ink - whose big selling point is that it does not fur up. Kettles are one of those consumer products that people will quite happily replace every few years, so the scope for a "revolutionary"

model is good.

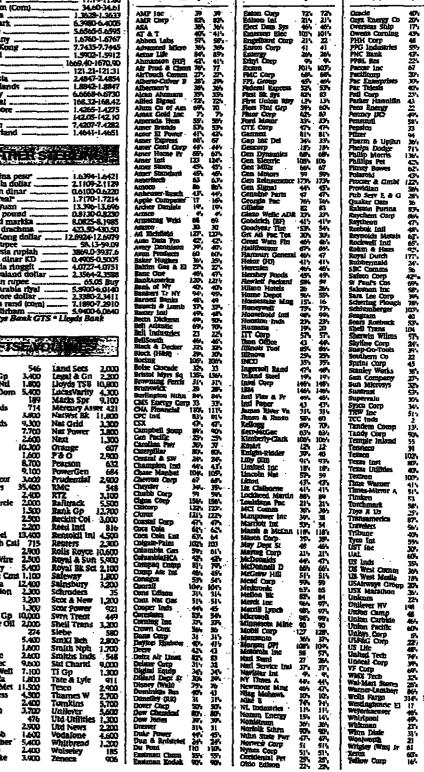
However, Pifco is being coy about sales, for "commercial reasons", so only anecdotal evidence can say if it is one of those products that can transform a company's fortunes. Pifco is equally coy about its intentions towards Kenwood, its beleaguered riconveniently ruled that even though Pifco never made an -actual bid, Kenwood is in an

open-ended offer period. Under these circumstances Pifco's shares should be treated like one of its metal Russell Hobbs kettles reaching boiling



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#### Sir Rocco breezes back

SIR ROCCO FORTE is forking out for another hotel. On Friday, he will take both ownership and management control of the Balmoral Hotel in

pent £30 million refurbishing the luxury pile, affectionately known as the "NB", which was formerly owned by British Rail. Five years ago, the Balmoral fell into receivership: the Bank of Scotland took hold of the asset, and Forte, taken over by Granada last vear, was awarded the management contract.

network until this week. the 190-room hotel, built above Waverley station, boasts a beautiful view of the castle.

#### Welcome advice

THE country's most powerful money managers, who gathered in Eastbourne yesterday for the start of the NAPF's investment conference, were upstaged by a client, no less. Steve Bundred, chief executive of the London borough of Camden, weighed in on the subject of "Beau-ty Parades". Laying down the "Ten Commandments' for presentations by fund managers, Bundred spoke from on high: "Thou shalt not bore the panel with sporting metaphors or tell unfonny okes." Most importantly, he warned managers. "Don't outstay your



"Heads we blame the strength of sterling — tails National Lottery"

#### Silent knight IT WAS a busy day for Sir

Peter Davis, Prudential's group chief executive, when he recorded the voice-over for his latest TV advertisement. After two days filming, the "Man from the Pru" was scheduled to make the recording on the same afternoon that he was preparing for the Scottish Amicable bid. "I had to call the product company and tell them, 'I can't do the recording this afternoon, but I can't tell you why," he laughs. They had to reschedule.

GREEN FLAG sent out antacid powder — "for the morning after" — to those guests brave enough to turn up to the breakdown group's party on Monday night, held at London's Bombay Brasserie.

## Nicola who?

SUE HERERA, American business broadcaster and author of Women of the Street - an insight into the women in the US who shape the markets - has neither heard of the vicechairman of Mercury Asset Management, nor megabuck mother Nicola Horlick. Bridget Macaskill president and CEO of Oppenheimer Funds, is the only "trans-plant from Britain" to appear in Herera's book.

WAS Norman Lamoni searching for a soulmate? The Conservative MP and former Chancellor stormed into the Ameri-can Bar at The Savoy yesterday, scanned the brightly coloured snug from under his bushy brows, then marched abruptly back out again.

MORAG PRESTON

#### ournalists can exert great influence for good and help to raise the value of business by between 10 and 50 per cent. says a new book. There is bound to be a catch. We are not to be missionaries for higher powers, such as Gordon Brown's spin-doctors, but for denizens of the Ashridge Strategic Management Centre.

Management consultants have long suffered from the missionary syndrome. They have seen the future and it works, if you do it their way. Older hands tend to claim that the past worked perfectly well until it was spoilt. We can usually agree that things are pretty unsatisfactory at present - unless

you happen to be a government, council or board togently seeking re-election.

David Sadder, Andrew Campbell and Richard Koch, authors of Break Up (published by Capstone, £18.99), espouse a simple big idea. They want most of the world's large corporations to demerge. The break-up epidemic heralds a new era of capitalism" and will create an extra \$1,000,000 billion of value. Possibly. "Gone will be management's attachment to size." They

Most multibusiness corporations are worth more dead than alive, they argue. Performance is dragged down and value destroyed by the dead hand of the corporate trade with each other and the lack of direct contact between managers and investors.

Grumbling by second-tier managers, the

farmers of the corporate world, is as old as the sinister arts of overhead allocation.

## Take this corporate panacea, there are plenty more if it fails

Pique has been heightened of late by envy. Thousands of managers of smaller subsid-iaries have won independence and lotterysized leveraged share options via manage ment buyouts, the last magic potion.

What Break Up ambiguously calls "an epidemic" has already infected many boards. The investment bankers, accountants, lawyers, PR advisers and speculators who make up the financial engineering industry have cloned the germ of an idea to develop a major new product line.

In America, break-ups topped \$100 billion in 1996. In Britain, Hanson and British Gas have just emulated ICI and Thorn-EML BG's Richard Giordano urged sceptics to see how much better executives would perform is they focused on their own business. ICI's finance director, pledging a new demerger of Tioxide, says his board is looking at every creative opportunity to reshape itself. Conglomerates are deeply unfashionable, as complaints by Tomkins's Greg Hutchings attest. And most big groups are made up of disparate businesses, even if they claim a common thread,

In America, companies spun off from their parents usually outperform stock



market averages in their first 18 months, seeming proof that value is being freed. But companies (under \$200 million) and surely owes much to potential as takeover targets for new predators. Heightening monopoly via merger is always a great value creator. For small shareholders, left with random tiny packets of stock, any benefit may well be swamped by charges. Bigger spin-offs gain a more modest average 10 per cent, more of which may be accounted for by the real. Unless the parent was flabbly, de-merger initially raises corporate overheads, as among Hanson's children.

Demergers, like buyouts, certainly can unleash energies and venturing spirit once buried in the corporate pyramid. Commitment to a single business can focus those energies to advantage. Whatever boards or consultants say, however, demerger is just one useful tool in the financial kitbox, not a

wonder drug for management.

The Times urged ICI to hive off its pharmaceutical interests long before Lord Hanson focused board attention on "shareholder value". Drug companies were rated more highly than chemicals. Growth was faster and relatively immune from economic cycles. Within ICI, Zeneca was rated more in line with the group's weak links than its stars, as is often the case. This was not a skirmish in a management revolution. Zeneca just outgrew the parent that nurtured it. as Vodafone outgrew Racal. Neither of these FT-SE 100 companies would have existed had their parents forsworn diversity

Big groups usually demerge big divisions, instead of selling them, to avoid potentially

tests for sales or spin-offs are different. A demerger should be contemplated only if companies spun off can expect a better rating as stand-alone financial entities. The thought of splitting Hanson never excited. It was a model conglomerate in that it generally kept only lowly rated businesses giving them extra corporate value through its skills at tax-saving, at takeovers and at selling the tithits of its meals at high prices. Hanson was worth more than the sum of its parts. The old Hanson died, leaving shareholders nursing a loss on the bits left over, because it came to the end of its natural life cycle. Though other factors were at play, this life cycle chiefly coincided with the business lives of its creators — two in Hanson's case, one at Lonrho, four or five at BTR. Investors entrust money to such people to increase it as best they can, just as they employ great multinationals as investment agents in their own area of expertise. Individuals' skills, ambitions, momentum

and decline are bigger forces in business and stock performance than any management theory. For every well-oiled management sausage machine at Unilever or Mitsubishi, dozens of companies' fortunes rise and fall with individuals. Western business might work better if the occasional Akio Morita or Honda-san merely added the spice to a more stable corporate pudding. The City would hate it. Movement means money, via takeovers and mergers, deals. MBOs or demergers. One breeds the other when it goes wrong and each sounds terribly convincing at the time.

## Janet Bush finds Gordon Brown doggedly determined in the election run-up

## Heir apparent ready to cast long shadow

the Long March to Economic Respectability". His speech on inflation last night was the last piece of a painstakingly compiled jigsaw meant to prove that Labour has buried the feckless ghosts of past economic policy.

No longer will inflation be sacrificed on the altar of untrammelled growth, no more will Labour be the party forced by vested interests into spending what it cannot afford and raising taxes to pay for it, no longer will Labour allow itself to stand accused of economic profligacy.

It has been a dogged and disciplined effort. In an interview with The Times in an ancient, semi-circular office off the old hall of the Palace of Westminster, Mr Brown grim-ly settled in for another inquisition intent on finding out whether the demons of Old Labour have been banished from the body of his party.

Labour's record on macroeconomic management has been - and will continue to be until polling day - the central target of Conservative attacks. Just hours before The Times interview on Tuesday, Kenneth Clarke claimed that Mr Brown faced a £12 billion hole in his spending plans, a £5.3 billion shortfall in the first year of a Labour government and a further £7 billion in the year after that. The Chancellor said that Labour's pledge to stick with Conservative spending plans for the first two years in government would founder because it had failed to factor in future privatisations, social security reforms and an influx of private finance into the health service. There were also, Mr Clarke alleged, seri-

ous accounting errors. In the statistical armed combat that so dominates the preelection debate, Mr Brown moved swiftly to the counterattack, accusing the Govern-ment not only of bandying about unjustifiable figures in an effort to discredit Labour but also of making irres-ponsible and uncosted spending promises of its own.

"Kenneth Clarke's attack has fallen apart. First of all it used to be £30 billion, now it is. £12 billion, and he has provided no rational explanation for either figure. Secondly, when they get down to the privatisation proceeds, he cannot tell us how he is going to reach his figure. What people know is that we are applying very tough decisions, that it is the Conservatives at the moment who are making all sorts of public spending commit-ments, from the Royal Yacht at £60 million to an army cadet force at £1 billion, to a new share-saving scheme which costs £40 million, to a new proposal on business rates. Every time a Government spokesman stands up these

commitments and we are not going to go down that road." when Labour, unlike the Conservative Party, came clean on its tax plans but lost. Mr Brown and his team are determined, above all else, not to give hostages to fortune over tax. Again and again during the interview, the Shadow Chancellor retreated into the comfort of his personal mantra. "It is because of our concern about the public finances that we have said that there are no public spending part that will lead to increases in taxes. We have said that we have no spending plans which require additional taxes. I

Just as Mr Clarke did in his

prepared to discuss these.

campaign."
The constant political tit-for-

After the disaster of 1992 repeat, we have no public spending commitments of our own that would require higher

interview in The Times last week, the Shadow Chancellor refused to be moved into commenting on individual taxes beyond personal income tax rates and VAT, on which Labour has already made public promises. It is clear that, if a fiscal tightening were needed, there are plenty of tive Party. Labour is not

"I have said that it is notcredible to ask a responsible finance spokesman to make commitments in Opposition on every allowance, relief or exemption without the information ... about the state of the economy and the public finances, when the Chancellor, with all the information available to him, refuses to make these commitments. I think that is the responsible position and that is the position that I will uphold during the election

tat over tax and spending is astonishingly draining and Mr Brown appears tired and

lenging world of work.

last week as a pale shadow of himself — although he says he is flattered that the Chancellor

necessary to equip ourselves for the future."

He went on: "Now that's where a reforming Chancellor



Gordon Brown demonstrating yesterday how he would open up and improve the advice on policy available to the Treasury and Bank of England

Labour was in 1945 when we

actually understood what was

happening in the employment

market and made the changes

necessary to create a new era-

of employment opportunity for all. And it is where we have

got to be again."

providing new opportunities for the low-paid and the unemployed, and encouraging an atmosphere of lifetime learning to equip everyone to cope with the new and chal-

in talking about the need not just for macroeconomic stability but a new institutional framework for policy-making, Mr Brown is keen to dispel the image of Labour as lightweight, painted by Mr Clarke last week. The groundwork, he says, has been painstaking. "I don't think there is any Treasury team that has, in Opposition, gained more experience and been more pre-

spends so much time discussing him - Mr Brown argues with a passion that it is Mr Clarke and his colleagues who have lacked boldness. The real failure of the Conservatives is that we have not, in the last few years, had the reforming Budgets that we need. We have made almost no impact on the modernisation of the welfare state. Simply to cut benefits here and there without an underlying philosophy is a terrible indictment of the lack of imagination about the future, a failure to understand what's going on in the labour market and how we have got to make the changes which are

Mr Brown takes on some of the messianic tone of Tony Blair when he talks about his programme to transform the supply side of the economy. "I want to modernise the welfare state. I want to rebuild it around the work ethic-1 want to start by getting people who shouldn't be unemployed back to work. I want then to go on and reform the tax and benefit system where we can to helo people get the work incentives and the rewards for work that I feel particularly low-paid workers need in this country. I want to make the learning effort as well as the work ethic the central part of a new welfare state for the future."

say. Mr Brown gives no impression of thinking the ised. The burden of not making any fatal electoral election already won, dropmistakes weighs heavy. ping into the interview at one

But, as the interview comes to a close, Mr Brown allows the mask to drop. "If we win, I can promise you it will be exciting," he says, almost twinkling.

## 6 I want to make the learning effort as well as the work ethic the central part of a new welfare state for the future 🤊

just a little frustrated as he repeats his party's position for the umpteenth time. But bludgeoning home the message that Labour is committed to macroeconomic stability is the necessary downpayment for any discussion of the rest of the programme. Mr Brown calls it "stability for a purpose". His serious demeanour is replaced by genuine excitement when he talks about Labour's plans to open up, broaden and, in his, view, improve the advice on policy available to the Treasury and the Bank of England. There is a real fervour when Mr Brown talks about the challenge of reforming the welfare state, of

ceeds of their products antici-pated at the time of determin-

ing their manufactured cost. I

find it hard to believe that

since I retired from contact with the London foreign ex-

change market (over 15 years

ago) that it has become less efficient than it then was:

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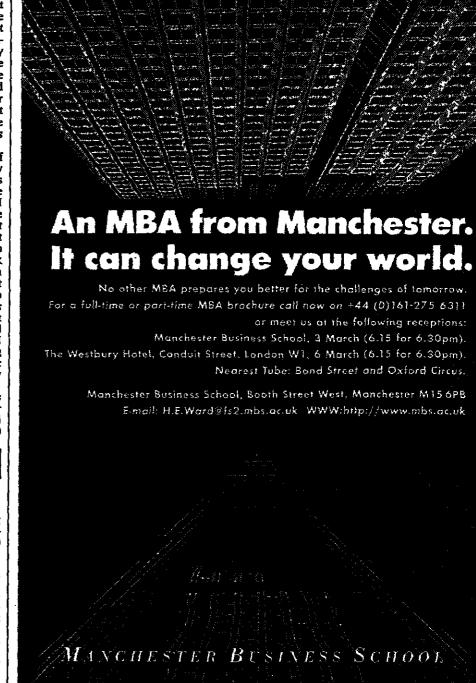
P. W. R. ROBESON,

Happisburgh, Norwich.

pared to look at what is happening around the world. I have visited America many times, talked to the Federal Reserve, the Treasury department, people in the White House, to all the central bankers in Europe. I have been in Japan. I have been in other important economies, looking at what is going on. What we are announcing is not some opportunistic statement before an election. It is based on considerable research, discussion, dialogue and learning from what has worked and what hasn't worked in different parts of the world."

Far from accepting Mr Clarke's description of him

should be. It's where Lloyd George was in 1909 and 1910



point an "if we are lucky enough to win". His public

face is somewhat dour, pains-

taking, methodical. The road

to the 1997 election has been

## THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE Forex futures best for exporters

From P. W. R. Rabeson Sir, Dr Arriens (letter, January 30) is right in one respect - there could be nothing worse than a wrong rate of entry into a single currency. But the option of a fixed-but-adjustable wide-band ERM is not preferable to today's floating pound given the disruption and argument inevitably involved if one wants to adjust at

The wide swings in sterling's spot rates can he very largely offset by exporters selling forward the foreign currency pro-

any time leven if one got it right

## Not so friendly for callers from afar

From Miss Susan Watkin Sir. Many companies in these customer-friendly times now only issue 0800 and 0345 (free and local rate) telephone num-bers to the public. I under-stand from a friend living in Brussels that none of these numbers are accessible from abroad. My friend has been having great difficulty contacting various utilities by telephone regarding a property she owns in this country. I also understand that a leaflet is-sued by Eurostar giving details of Eurostar trains leaving

London (which can only be

used by a passenger arriving in England through the tun-nel) contains only an 0800 number that cannot be used from abroad.

Apart from causing inconvenience to existing customers, companies could be losing potential overseas business by using these 0800 and 0345 numbers. I would suggest that, in addition to free and localgive a telephone number that can be rung from overseas. Yours faithfully,

SUSAN WATKIN, 35 Cambridge Avenue, Lincoln.

Funds shortage cuts

Crestacare numbers

CRESTACARE, the operator of private nursing homes, said

occupancy levels fell to 85 per cent last year from 90 per cent in

1995 and warned shareholders that the pressures would remain for the foreseeable future. Sir Matthew Goodwin, chairman, blamed funding shortages within local authorities.

CrestaCare, which operates 3.374 beds and 133 day centre

places, reported a rise in pre-tax profits to £5.3 million from

£2.9 million in 1996. Earnings were 2p a share (0.9p). The shares were unchanged at 28½p. Turnover rose to £46.5 million from £42.99 million. The company said substantial cost savings had been achieved after a reorganisation last year.

CARD CLEAR, the credit card protection company that merged with rival Cardcast in December, earned pre-tax profits of £1.08 million (£110,000) last year on sales that were 30 per cent higher at £5.75 million. Earnings were 1.23p a share (0.14p). There is no dividend. Brian Raven, chief executive, said: "We are the only company who do exactly what we do. There are others which deal in cheque guarantee cards, but as for national coverage, we're now

guarantee cards, but as for national coverage, we're now the only game in town."

**Angola loss for Ranger** 

RANGER OIL, the North American company with significant North Sea interests, incurred a net loss of \$55.8 million in 1996, compared with earnings of \$19.9 million in

1995. Fred Dyment, president and chief executive officer, said the loss included a \$71 million writedown of assets in Angola.

where exploration has been disappointing. North Sea oil

production increased 62 per cent to an average of 24.067 harrels per day. New fields coming on stream included Harding, Pierce, Columba B and Banff.

ADWEST GROUP, the automotive and electronics compo-

nents company that underwent a significant restructuring

last year, yesterday reported pre-tax profits of £6.3 million for the six months to December 31. This compared with a loss of £1.58 million in the first half of the previous year, when there

was a £5.4 million charge against disposals. Earnings were 5p a share, against losses of 3.3p. The interim dividend is held

at 2.3p a share. The company said a satisfactory outcome for

Zotefoams earnings dip

ZOTEFOAMS, the manufacturer of polyethylene block

foam, suffered a fall in pre-tax profits to £6.9 million in 1996 from £7.5 million in 1995. The company blamed significant destocking in North America and

Adwest in the black

Card Clear tops £1m

CU profits

dented by

bad weather

payments

By Marianne Curphey, insurance correspondent

al insurance results had been

affected by competition and

weather claims. Currency

movements also knocked £64 million off pre-tax operating

talk that it had been in talks with BAT Industries over com-

bining operations, but it be-lieved the UK insurance market

John Carter, chief executive said that Scottish Amicable,

the mutual life insurer which

is up for sale, was looking

expensive and that the insurer was "cautious" about making

an acquisition "at the top of a

bull market". He added that

CU was more likely to consid-

a 7 per cent increase in the

full-year dividend to 30.3p.

Operating earnings per share were 43.5p, against 52.8p in 1995, and sharehold-

ers' funds were £3.9 billion

(1995: £4.1 billion).

CU is restructuring its gen-

eral insurance operation and

has set aside £9 million for

staff redundancy costs and an

injection into the pension fund

to allow staff to take early

£365 million because of £41

million in weather claims in

the United States and competi-

tion in the UK, particularly in

motor insurance. However,

market conditions improved in France, The Netherlands and Canada, Worldwide, new

life and savings business grew by 25 per cent, to £2.9 billon. New annual premiums were

up 22 per cent, to £253 million, and new single premiums by

20 per cent, to £2.4 billion,

boosted by 47 per cent growth

Life assurance is the fastest-

growing business worldwide

and premium income has

42 per cent to 57 per cent of

in The Netherlands.

business, CU said.

General insurance profits dropped from £474 million to

retirement

Shares in CU fell 232p to 666 p yesterday, in spite of

was likely to consolidate.

**Prospects** 

at Logica

revived

by results

By Fraser Nelson

LOGICA, the computer

services company whose shares enjoyed five years

of almost uninterrupted

growth until last month,

market of its prospects by returning record half-year

The company said that it

expected growth to contin-

ue in the second half. Its

shares, which lost 10 per

cent of their value after

breaking through the £10

Exposure to the fast-

growing telecoms sector

helped pre-tax profits to

grow to £10.6 million (£9

million) in the second half of 1996, on sales of £148

its telecoms division

which organises phone

bilis for overseas mobile

phone companies, grew.51

per cent, contributing sales

of E23 million — 16 per cent

of the group total. Overall.

share (9.8p), and an interim dividend of 3.6p (3p) is

due on April 15.

million (£129 million).

to close at 947½p.

RYLAND, the acquisitive Birmingham motor dealer, said

John Carter, CU chief executive is cautious about an acquisition "at the top of a bull market"

## Cordiant falls to fifth place

By Alexandra Frean, media correspondent

SAATCHI and Saatchi, the advertising arm of Cordiant, has been toppled from the number one position in the advertising industry's annual

The agency fell to fifth place

in the "Top 300" chart published today by Campaign, the trade magazine. Its billings fell from £260.20 million in 1995 to £224.34 million in 1996 - a decline of 13.78 per cent. Stefano Hatfield, editor of

cline was partly because of the continued fall-out that followed the dramatic exit from the company of its founder. Maurice Saatchi, two years ago. "They have failed to replace the business that followed Maurice out of the door," he said.

In stark contrast, Mr Saatchi's new company, M&C Saatchi, jumped from number 20 to number eight. The company's billings rose 165.92 overall, the incorper cent to £174.95 million. going a boom.

Since M&C Saatchi started it has steadily built up its client base. New clients include ITV. Pedigree petfoods, PPP and Fosters lager.
Abbott Mead Vickers

BBDO moved up from fourth place in 1995 to take the top spot for 1996 for the first time, thanks largely to winning British Telecom's £90 million advertising account.

The chart indicates that, overall, the industry is under

## **Sumitomo** chairman resigns 'to atone'

FROM ROBERT WHYMANT

SUMITOMO Corporation

improper trades. ny is tainted by scandal is com-Hamanaka's door.

Last week the former star copper trader pleaded guilty to fraud and forgery at Tokyo District Court. He is on £250,000 ball until March 10. Claiming none of the corporate management was involved in the case, Mr Akiyama revealed that two other Sumitomo executives had tendered

involvement in the scandal.

## Vardon raises capital spending

VARDON, the leisure company, aims to add five new health clubs to its Metropolitan chain this year as it raises total capital expenditure by a third, to £20 million.

The company yesterday unveiled a 30 per cent rise in full-year profits, to E11.8 million. Overall turnover increased by 47

The health and fitness division exceeded expectations, producing a second-half operating contribution of £2.2 million. investment to £10 million this year to help expand the Metropolitan chain, bought for £40 million last year.

The company's bingo division bucked the market trend by doubling profits, to £3.25 million. Vardon said that the decline in admissions and sales had been risen. Vardon aims to open three new bingo sites this year.

The attractions division suffered a 10 lifts the total payout to 1.9p, up 15 per cent.

Vardon blamed poor attendances at its coastal Sea Life centres and re-organis-ation costs of £300,000. The company said that it has managed to arrest the decline in attendances in recent months through spending more on marketing including its first national television

A final dividend of 1.45p, due on May 2,

yesterday said Tomiichi Akiyama, the chairman, was resigning to atone for the huge copper trading losses incurred deals of Yasuo Hamanaka. The resignation "reflects the company's repentance", Sumi-tomo said, reiterating its claim that Mr Hamanaka was acting on his own in conducting the

Mr Akiyama said: "As the person who was serving as the president at that time, it is for me to take responsibility by re-signing as chairman of the company." The resignation of a top executive when a compamon in Japan, a ritual act of cleansing and appeasement rather than an admission of complicity. All the blame for years of dubious copper trading that cost Sumitomo \$26 billion has been laid at Mr

their resignations.

Sumitomo is anxious to avoid being identified with the activities of the once hugely influential trader known as "Mr Copper". It fears a wave of lawsuits from traders, brokers and shareholders claiming to have suffered losses. But Mr Hamanaka's lawyers have said that they intend to produce evidence of the trading firm's

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organised tours.

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## Make firms' reports deliver

It is time to check that reporting by listed companies gives the details

we need, says Anthony Carey

ompanies come in all shapes and sizes and their annual reports show the diversity. Only a few. however, display leadership in this vital area of corporate communications. Out in front in 1997 are Kingfisher, the retail group and Hodder Headline, the publisher, recently announced winners of the Stock Exchange and Chartered Accountants Annual Awards for Published Accounts.

Kingfisher's annual report opens with a well-focused mission statement, which, at least potentially, lets performance be measured against stated aims. The group commits itself to "delivering consistent and superior returns to shareholders by being one of Europe's most profitable volume retailers". Its strategy is to do this "by developing a portfolio of strong retail brands with leading positions in attractive mass markets, well motivated staff and good supplier relationships". A concise introduction to the main businesses follows, along with financial highlights and some fairly presented geographical informa-There is welcome frankness about difficulties in turning round B & Q, and the operational review also offers

rarely found information on Kinglisher's ranking in its

main markets. Hodder Headline's goal of maximising the potential of long-term copyrights for books and related materials" through market conscious publishing. vigorous promotion and personal service" similarly gives a valuable insight into manage-ment's aims, though it would be harder to quantily the extent to which such objectives were being met. However, just as Kingfisher's goal to be market leader is supported by information on market shares, so Hodder Headline offers data on backlist sales.

Both annual reports discuss plans and, to a lesser degree, prospects for the year ahead. but, unfortunately, neither has much assessment of risks and ness over the next few years and how they are being managed, a weakness of our present financial reporting model.

Much of each report is devoted, as for all listed connpanies now, to corporate governance information. Both provide pictures and short biographies of each director and enough facts to give a reasonable impression of the composition of the boards with ref-

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Anthony Carey wants more facts on how firms manage staff

erence to the proportion of members who are nonexecutive, the directors' business experience, their age and other appointments held by the non-executive directors. The new remuneration committee report runs to six pages for Kingfisher, with Hodder Headline's a couple of pages

less. Much detail is given in both about general factors considered in fixing the pay and bonus of each executive director, though this will not enable a reader to decide whether the rewards in any particular case are reasonable in the light of individual performance. There are simply too

Kinglisher outlines its progressive equal opportunities policy and Hodder refers to the recruitment of finance and information technology staff. However, even these "people" organisations at the leading edge of reporting do not really explain how they motivate, develop and utilise staff. Yet their people are almost certainly the main source of their competitive advantage. We need more depth in innovative

reporting on human resources. Financial statements are heavily influenced by company law and accounting standards, but segmented reporting can often be used as a test for the degree of transparency. Here, Hodder scores quite well, for example, in analysis of turnover by destination. The past decade has seen

piecemeal changes in financial reporting, with the introduction of summary financial statements, the Cadbury and Greenbury codes and new accounting standards. Accounting for intangibles is on the agenda. Information technology is opening new ways of communicating corporate in-formation. The time has come for a strategic look at all aspects of reporting by listed com-panies so we meet the challenges of the new millennium.

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## Confused messages serve no purpose IT IS the sort of question small children ask on

first seeing a politician make a speech. "What's it for?" they say, and we are hard put to give a sensible reply. The same is true for a company's annual report and accounts. They have to be published by law. But it is often hard to see what their real function is. It has become so diluted and changed over the years that companies tend to communicate useful information through other channels.

No wonder that published reports and accounts came in for a mauling at last week's awards ceremony. The awards are sponsored by the Stock Exchange and the three chartered accountants' institutes in England, freland and Scotland. The Stock Exchange shortlists the 150 best reports and accounts of the 2,000 or so listed companies. In the words of Nigel Macdonald, the Ernst & Young partner who spoke for the judges: "A surprisingly large number of that 150 do not score particularly highly." Only 50 were rated to be very good this year, which, as Macdonald pointed out, is not a high proportion of

"The reader's first require-ment is to be told succincily what the company does," he said, "and you would be surprised at how many in the top ISO do not fulfil that basic requirement." Then he launched into a list of woes. He complained about "unsubstantiated optimism and flame!". He criticised print that was too small and coloured paper which made it even harder to read. He talked of confusing colour coding, photographs that had nothing to do with the message of the report, non-zerobased graphs and, in some cases, reports where there

was inconsistency between the figures being quoted in the directors' front half of the report and those in the back half of statutory accounts. It is an old story. Particularly, the point about misleading graphs, which was recently hammered home in an English ICA research report by Vivien Beattle and Michael John Jones. It showed how the use of graphs that tell a different

story from the figures was widespread.

None of this is terribly new. Making something more attractive than it warrants is in-evuable given the confusion in philosophy when a report is both statutory document and corporate brochure, produced by directors who want to hype it up, but policed by auditors who try to instil objectivity. What has changed is the level of questioning that is

going on. Many people now believe that the detail and narrative that aims to tell people how the company is likely to fare should be published with the preliminary results.

This is when, at the moment, the headline figures are released under relatively freeform rules. Analysts take their one from this date in the reporting calendar. They may look in detail at the report and accounts produced weeks later, but not as a key source. The bulk of the detailed figures could be published later and filed, available on request.

Likewise, the misleading nature of pub-lished reports stems from the conflict in their purpose. "It is very common," said Macdonald, "for designers to produce a running draft which the management turns into the report." Sometimes the result is designerdriven, sometimes management drive. It always runs the risk of ending up a hybrid. Another judge, Isobel Sharp, of Arthur Andersen, put her finger on the key ingredient for a successful report. "They need

people who understand the business to write them people who have put a lot of thought into it."

One of this year's winners, Hodder Headline, the publisher, provides some pointers. It produces only 6,000 copies of its report and acc ounts: 1.000 go to shareholders and the remaining 5,000 to authors, agents and the press, or for use as a calling card, the corporate brochure. Mark Opzoomer, Hodder's deputy chief executive, is clear about their purpose. People don't read it, he said. "but they flick through it and they can see we are profitable." He also believes that the report should be

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published at the preliminary figures stage. In Hodder's case it is possible. It writes the report and accounts, then cuts and pastes to produce its preliminary announcement. We are at the colour proof stage when we make our preliminary announcement," said Opzoomer. There is no reason why it could not publish the whole lot at the same time. Admittedly, Hodder has greater flexibility than some larger companies. But, as Oppoomer said, "if people spent less time on the flannel they could do it as well".

Such a system would also bring clarity back to the purpose of a published report and accounts. And it would concentrate the effort on explaining the way in which the company is run. Those are the sorts of assurances that shareholders and stakeholders really want.

## Forearmed by Hampel speech

ENTHUSIASTS for more openness in financial reporting who had hopes of further reform from the Hampel committee on corporate governance had their hopes dashed at the awards ceremony for the best annual report and

Sir Ronald Hampel gave the keynote address on the future of corporate governance. However, it was his body language that drew the come it with open arms.

#### attention. Throughout the en-Figured out tire speech, he kept his arms tightly folded except for one

MEANWHILE, the judges in the award deliberately overlooked some confusing figurework in one of the winning entries. The thumbnail sketch of the finance director at Hodder Headline, the publisher, contained this sentence: "In 1996, after seven years with KPMG, he joined TVS Entertainment plc where he

director in 1988." Must be something to do with time travel, or possibly restating the original figures.

Lip service BRITAIN'S finance directors are notorious for ignoring the implications of the movement to converge and harmonise accounting standards worldwide. But the rest of the world was appointed group finance

enthusiastic. On March II the International Accounting Standards Committee is holding a conference for finance directors in Brussels to discuss and explain the implications. At present, more than 150 have signed up from some 36 countries. But to look at the list it would seem that finance chiefs from Brazil to Estonia and from Hong Kong to the US are more alert to the challenges than their UK counterparts. Something to do with a lack of stiff upper lip probably.

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Edward Fennell introduces a three-page report on Investors in People and other Tec initiatives

## Get the best from staff

ast week, at a small ceremony typical of those held monthly throughout Britain, 16 organisations in Fareham in Hampshire were presented with Investor in People plaques. The event was organised by the local Training and Enterprise Council (Tec) and what made it telling was the kind of businesses involved.

Ranging from a manufacturer of fire detectors and the Portsmouth Forte Posthouse through to a private hospital and New Forest District Council, a virtual cross-section of local industry, commerce and the public sector was

As individual organisations, each of these 16 had shown that they were clearly focused and were developing their people to achieve their business objectives. But perhaps even more important, as the nation takes stock of itself in the election season, they provided a human dimension to the economic picture.

Whatever success the Chancellor of the Exchequer might claim for himself, the real substance of prosperity is being created by well-managed organisations whose staff know what they are doing and where they are going.

There are now plenty of such organisations to be found. Providing evidence of this. NatWest Corporate Business Services in the City of London will make history in a few days' time when it becomes the 5.000th Investor in People to receive recognition.

The NatWest CBS event. like the Hampshire presentation, is a credit to the local Training and Enterprise Council It is the network of Tecs and their counterparts, the Local Enterprise Councils (Lecs) in Scotland and the Training & Employment Agency in Northern Ireland which are responsible for promoting the Investors in People standard. For them, it represents probably the most important single instrument for helping local business wise up

Amid a surfeit of "flavour of



Colt International of Hampshire has become acknowledged as an Investor in People

the month" management techniques, the Investors in People standard has won through because it is free of gimmicks. The standard is "owned" by industry and stems from a careful analysis of tried and tested good practice.

Bearing this out was the guest speaker at the Fareham

who have achieved the standard are reporting that they are increasing market share, increasing productivity and making petter use of inventory.

"For private sector organisations, that means better profitability while those in the public sector can show that Although the Government places considerable emphasis on the importance of Investors in People, the most powerful advocates come from the business community. For example, Phillips the auction house, rated number three in Britain, has recently received recognition. What inspired Roger

'The standard saved us money and enabled us to set our goals and employ staff to achieve them'

event, Dr Barry Seward-Thompson of the human resource consultancy, Working Vision. At the invitation of the Tec, he summed up for the successful companies the evidence which is emerging nationally about the benefits of being an Investor in People.

"We're now seeing results in three main areas. Firstly, the bottom-line. Organisations they are achieving more with their resources," he said.
"Secondly, there are clear signs that quality is increasing. There is better delivery compliance, greater customer satisfaction levels and fewer complaints. And, third, there is evidence of better-motivated staff. Absenteeism drops and there are more positive contributions from staff."

Hollest, the managing director, to get involved was hearing Tom Farmer, the head of Kwik-Fit, excolling its virtues. "Tom Farmer is an amazingly dynamic guy," Mr Hollest says, "and hearing him talk about Investors in People with such energy convinced me that there was something worthwhile in it." Phillips achieved the standard last year and Mr

Hollest feels that this has contributed to the cohesiveness of the organisation at a time when it has expanded considerably and is seeking greater market-share.

Meanwhile, Mr Farmer's

Meanwhile, Mr Farmer's enthusiasm for Investors in People has led him to join the national board of Investors in People UK (which acts as the custodian of the standard) where he is joined by people like Don Beattie, the chief executive, personnel, of the BOC group and John Hazelwood, CBE DL, the general manager of Birds Eye Walls.

ut Investors in People is definitely not just for the larger players (even though national targets and publicity were initially focused at them). Sue Todd, for example, is the managing director of Polymedia Limited, a very small, regional, public relations agency. In the recession, she was keenly aware that she needed a management framework to help her to stay focused on her objectives and deploy her very limited staff—and very small budget—to best effect.

"I realised that if we were to survive we needed to be more professional at everything we did or we would go under," she says. "The standard gave us a methodology which saved us money and enabled us to 'complete the loop' from setting our goals to employing and developing staff to achieve them."

All of that was more than three years ago. Sue Todd and Polymedia have now gone through the assessment process not once but twice — and found that it was even more valuable the second time because it stopped her from becoming complacent. She too is now a board member of Investors in People UK.

She says: "I'm currently

She says: "I'm currently chairing a small business project which is designed to cut out the jargon and make the terminology of the standard more relevant to small businesses. I've seen the benefit. I want other small businesses to do so as well."

# Discover the secret of business success

start to look conspicuous if they do not have the Investor in People insignia on their notepaper or hanging on their office walls. The fact that the landmark 5.000th recognition has now been reached means that the targets set for Investors in People — 70 per cent of organisations employing 200 or more people and 35 per cent of those employing 50 or more

— should be achieved.

Tony Shaw, managing director of NatWest Corporate Banking Services, says that the Investors in People standard was a useful tool to invigorate CBS, giving a focus and clarity to "people issues". CBS performed better on most measures and achieved higher results than the rest of the organisation and considerably better than the financial services sector generally.

Leadership from the front is characteristic of successful bids for Investors in People status. As Mary Chapman, chief executive of Investors in People UK, says: "Because Investors in People is about business development, it has to be linked to the direction in which the business is going. That direction is determined at board level, so it is critical that the people who take decisions centrally should be the ones who lead the drive to achieve the standard."

In building the profile of the standard, Investors in People UK has recognised the importance of winning the support of high quality, successful organisations. With companies such as BT, TNT and Unilever acting as role models the message is easier to communicate. In a nutshell, Investors in People UK is saying: "Here is the secret of business success for the UK's leading organisations. It is also available to you if you develop your people in line with the standard."

Investors in People UK is now working with a range of partners to promote wider take-up of the standard. At the

local level the Tecs, Lecs and the T&EA are the most important agents. In many cases, however, it is more appropriate that national recognition should be given for an organisation which has, say, branches or outlets scattered throughout Britain. In these cases the national assessment centre team at Investors in People UK's London offices will become involved to manage the assessment.

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The central team also plays a very important part in approaching trade federations and sectoral bodies — in fields such as water and hotel and catering — to promote

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Mary Chapman: committed

take-up within specific industries. There are also close relationships with both the CBI and the TUC, which have been supportive of the standard since it was launched.

Whatever, the size of the

Whatever the size of the organisation, however, the standard has to be applied consistently. When assessors visit firms seeking recognition they interview people from the most senior to the most junior levels — as well as those in obscure janitorial and housekeeping positions — in order to check that the

standard is being met.

It is this rigour which underlies the standard's value and why it is now being

sought out by customers and potential employees alike. As Mary Chapman says: "People are becoming increasingly choosy. We see that recognised organisations are now becoming the 'employers of choice' especially for careers advisers and among those staff who are in demand in the employment market."

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Evidence of this is provided by Roy Lecky-Thompson, formerly head of personnel at the Bank of England and now a human resources consultant, who advises up-and-coming managers in financial services to look out for recognised organisations when they plan their career moves in the City. Meanwhile Philip Sharon, a successful hairdressing chain in the Thames Valley, finds that it gets a better reception from school careers teachers for its apprenticeship vacancies now it has the standard.

The growing credibility of Investors in People also helps organisations to stand out when they are competing for business. Bexley College, in Kent, for example, finds that, having gained the standard, it is now taken much more seriously when it pitches to commercial clients for consultancy work and training services. "Potential clients feel that our staff are quality-assured because we are recognised Investors in People," Mildred Howse, a member of the senior management team at the college, says.

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With such a range of organisations having reached the standard — and that also includes breweries, law firms, retailers and central government departments and agencies — those who do not have it will find themselves under increasing pressure to do something about it.

As Mary Chapman puts it:
"If every organisation in the
UK were recognised Investors
in People then Britain would
be even more competitive and
better able to adapt to changes
in the future."



Soldier, Soldier: the Army now believes that attaining a recognised qualification is an integral part of the Army

## Civilian exams invade the Army

Smith would like to see national vocational qualifications worked into the plot line of the television drama Soldier. Soldier as NVQs are now an integral part of the Army.

From the headquarters of

From the headquarters of Personnel and Training Comreand in Witshire, Colonel Peld-Smith explains that attaining recognised qualifications, from NVQ level I to membership of a professional body, up to an MBA, is essential to a military career.

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With 90 per cent of the Army aged under 30, training and qualifications appropriate for young people are particularly important. Army apprenticeships are becoming Modern Apprenticeships, leading to NVQ level 3. The Modern Apprenticeship framework is being applied to technical apprenticeships and will cover other training areas where possible A new Army Foundation College will give between 1,000 and 1,500 school-leavers the opportunity to pursue developmental education and training as the beginning of their career in the forces. Colonel Field-Smith says that the college will "kick-start the military skills and personal

development of future NCOs".

The Army recruits 15,000 young people a year and over 2,000 of them will be able to train as apprentices or attend

Modern qualifications are now essential to a military career

the Army Foundation College, leaving around 13,000 to go through the ordinary soldier route. These days all soldiers who complete Initial Training, lasting ten to eleven weeks, achieve an NVQ level 1. "Research shows soldiers really value the award. For some it is the first formal recognition of success," Colonel Field-Smith

He believes that the Army will be dovetailing with government policy on the National Record of Achievement, to be relaunched next year. "After completing NVQ level I, soldiers will be able to complete further vocational units which will be recorded on their record of achievement, kept since school. These achievements include sport, adventure training and other qualifications and give soldiers a portfolio to take on to

their next employer."
The majority of soldiers will have a next employer, as the Army emphasises that it now offers a first career, but rarely a career for life. Colonel Field-Smith explains: "Competency-based training is nothing new in the military. But the post-Cold War manpower cuts, brought in by the Options for Change report, meant that we

had to look at training that fitted personal development needs and career aspirations, as well as military needs. That's why we formed the linkages between our internal training and recognised qualifications. Former soldiers needed recognised qualifications to sell on to civilian employers. So training for recognised qualifications be-

gins from day one to the day

The Army's pursuit of

external qualifications is twofold. First it helps the resettlement of former soldiers into civilian life, and secondly the opportunity for qualification attracts the right calibre of new recruits. "The Army has a genuine claim to be a good employer, offering a good remuneration package and chances for personal development and this will attract recruits. And once they're in, we offer continuing development so soldiers will stay with us because they know they will be well off." Colonel Field-Smith says, He continues that the army is part of society, not separate from it, so the Army must reflect modern career

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Just how modern the Army's attitude is to training can be seen in its adoption of the Institute of Personnel Development qualifications for officers training at Sandhurst, together with support for Open University qualifications and MBAs throughout their careers.

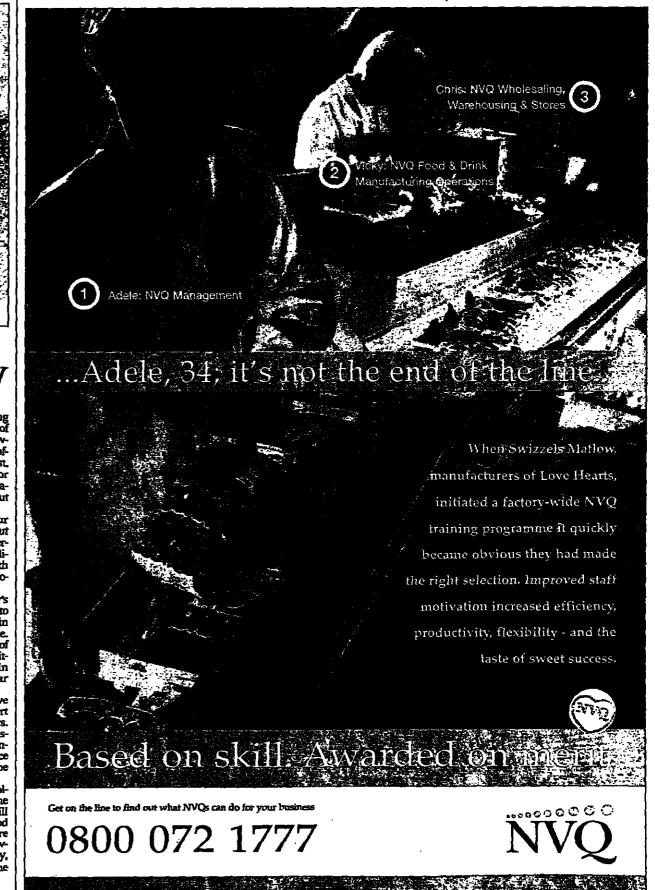
"About 80 per cent of our officer intake is graduates, but we need competency in leadership, management and military skills together with intellectual ability," the colonel says.

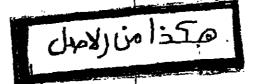
Incorporating the Army's need for global mobility into achieving the Investors in People standard is a challenge. As part of the Ministry of Defence the Army is committed to achieving Investors In People standard by the year 2000.

"As a workforce we move around the world at short notice, at the behest of others. So while we offer organisational stability, there is unavoidable instability of place of employment. IIP can't be done just like that," he says. Despite the challenges, Colonel Field-Smith believes the external recognition of IIP will

onel Field-Smith believes the external recognition of IIP will move the Army from good practice to best. "We are determined to match our activities at every level of the Army, against the indicators of the IIP standard."

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It has nothing to do with their location, their buildings (however monstrous) or even their age.

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and vocational training were once regardbecoming qualified, but the work of the National Council for Vocational Qualifications has transformed the status of

work-based training.
This autumn NCVQ will combine with the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority to become the Qualification and National Curriculum Authority, overseeing, according to Sue Stevens, assistant director, public relations, "qualifications and the curriculum from nursery through to retirement"

The new QNCA will be a statutory body, making it a force in shaping the career opportunities and aspirations of Britons throughout their working lives.
The first NVQ was set up

in 1990, and the qualification now covers 850 subjects taking in around 92 per cent of occupations in Britain. Changing career patterns and the volatile labour mar-

ket make it essential for people to have a flexible training programme. "Rigid qualifications are meaningless," Ms Stevens adds. She says the Tecs have a huge role to play in

keeping workers and busi-

nesses up to speed with

economic change. Kent Tec's work at Bluewater shopping centre in Dartford shows the pivotal role for Tecs in harnessing different organisations in a community for economic

Developed by Lend Lease and opening in 1999, Bluewater will be the largest shopping centre in Europe. Michele Bodkin, senior contract manager at Kent Tec. says: 'The partnership approach between Lend Lease. contractors and local training providers is already in

"There is an on-site job centre, and 400 previously unemployed local people are working in construction and training in construction crafts up to NVQ level VI, under the Training for Work

Ms Bodkin believes that

are Government-funded as long as a number of training partners are on board.
From the outset, Kent Tec worked up a training and education strategy with Bluewater and local training providers to identify key

training needs. Job and training opportu-nities at Bluewater will come in discrete phases, according to Ms Bodkin. "Our training strategy has to deal with the here and now as well as the long-term. At the moment we're in the construction phase, and plan to offer Modern Apprenticeships in the near future.

"Kent Tec is also support-



In tune: Deeder Zaman

ing NVQs in subjects of relevance to managers, retailers and contractors such as construction management information technology. business administration and customer care." Bluewater opens for business, all tenant retailers will offer NVQ training, there will be an on-site customer care centre. Peter Walicknowski, managing director of Lend Lease, would like to see Bluewater become the centre for Britain's first university of retailing. "Lend Lease have been very posi-

tive," Ms Bodkin says. Ian Irving, director of operations at Solotec, covering south east London and suburbs, says Tecs provide vocational training in response to

the needs of the local econo-

my. "Solotec offers NVQ levels 1 to 4 through our Youth Credits scheme, Modern Apprenticeships, Train ing For Work for unemployed adults, and Skills For Small Businesses that involves 200 local com-panies in NVQ training. We review training provision ev-ery year and will cut unfilled aces, or add new training areas as the local economy demands.

As well as deleting outdat-

ed training. Solotec is able to add core subjects to modern apprenticeships in line with individual employers' needs. The most commonly requested subjects are information technology, communication skills and problem solving. Employers in sectors such as tourism can add skills for their industry such as languages or customer services. Although 80 per cent of 16year-olds in the Solotec region stay in education, the Ter's Youth Credit scheme creates a career structure for those who are sick of school. and want to start their working lives and start earning. The strong training and qualification element of Youth Credit, sometimes lacking from older style Training, ensures young people have a learn-ing base should they decide to return to education a few years later.

Leaving school at 16 need no longer be a one-way ticket to a dead-end job, but merely a different route into a

lifetime of training. London's high level of employment in the cultural industries led Solotec to develop, in conjunction with the London Arts Board, the first Modern Apprenticeships in the Performing Arts since the 17th century. Currently benifiting from the scheme is Deeder Zaman, 18, lead singer with the Asian Dub Foundation.

Apprentices on Solotec's scheme get a job with a salary in a competitive field. training, personal development and the knowledge they will be in the right place at the right time when that big break arrives.

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## Prosper with people power

Pat Trevarton adjusts a dress at Prudence Gowns in Plymouth, participator in the Investors in People scheme run by the Devon & Cornwall Tec

hris Humphries, the man who speaks for the 87 Tecs as the national policy direc-tor of the Tec National Council. says that investors in People is essential to the job of his member organisations. "In the global marketplace of the Nineties the key discriminator is not technology, but the skills of the people who work for a company," he says. "Failure to develop people can be fatal. The investors in People standard is the way to focus on the key purpose of a business and develop the people in line with

The creation of the Tec network at the end of the Eighties has been a vital part of the Government's drive to raise the performance of British industry. Local Tec board members are drawn from leading members of the business community together with trade unions and local government representatives. Mr Humphries believes the Tecs represent "a very high level of business commitment to the development of local economies at no cost".

Devon & Cornwall Ter has one of the best records for

Development of employee skills is vital to the wellbeing of regional economies, says Edward Fennell

status and is satisfied that well over half come from the manufacturing and tourism sectors - the industries critical to the

economy of the area. John Mannell, chief executive, says: With our unique business and industrial structure and our geography we recognise that our people are the only common thread in delivering prosperity for our two counties — hence our dedication to Investors in

The same sentiment is likely to be echoed throughout Britain. Tecs are concerned with building successful businesses as well as supporting education and training Gillian Shephard, Secretary of State for Education and Employment, at a recent launch of the Tecs' strategy document, Tecs: Beyond 2000, said: "Tecs have a crucial role in building the prosperity of local areas as we move into the next century, through support for enterprise, training and education."

Tecs: Beyond 2000 calls on

the Tec movement to develop

and implement strategies for economic development and, in pursuit of that aim, to work in partnership with local businesses, local authorities, the education sector and other

But, as well as taking on specific programmes, the Tecs are also being asked to under-take a broader cultural and social role. The ultimate goal for the Tecs is to create a culture of lifetime learning for eople of all ages in order to boost flexibility and adaptability within the workforce.

Nobody pretends it is going to be easy and results may have to be measured in decades rather than years. Even so, the evidence so far is that Tecs are good at reaching their targets - they have shown that they can boost local enterprise and support skills and training. Among their key responsi-

bilities has been the delivery of government programmes such as Youth Training, Mod-ern Apprenticeships and Training for Work (which helps long-term unemployed adults return to work), and in doing this they claim to have attracted £1.65 billion of private sector investment into

this reason Mr Humphries plays down the idea that new Labour, if it wins the next election, would do much to disturb the current

t would be, a very strange government that turned off all this interest and said, We don't need you'. I am sure that a possible incoming Labour administration would want to look closely at the way the Tecs work, but my expectation is that any changes would be an enhancement of the present structure rather than a fundamental change. It is about evolution not revolution," he

So self-assured have the Tecs become that they are now starting to indicate to the political parties, in fairly assertive tones, what they went

enterprise strategies and activity within a single employerled body". They also want "a commitment to reducing regulation and control to the minimum necessary consistent with public accountability. with increased discretion to

from a future government. Already there is a debate going

on about cuts in the Tecs'

expenditure. Exact figures are

hard to pin down but it is

alleged that the Tecs' budgets

have been cut back consistent-

ly by about 6 per cent for each

The biggest anxiety, how-

ever, for most Tec chairmen

would be the possibility of

their becoming an arm of local

The notion of TEC boards

being made up of local council-

lors would precipitate a whole-

sale exodus of the private

sector members. Hence one of

their chief demands is "contin-

ued recognition of the value of

integrating local training and

year of their existence.

government.

In short, the Tecs collectively want a high degree of autonomy and pretty low interference from politicians. By continuing to argue from a position of strength they are likely to get what they ask for.

respond to local needs".

High levels of employee training make their mark on the balance sheets

## How tourism is improving its standards of hospitality

Tourism is the UK's fastest growing having annual recertification. This will employment sector, and will create drive the business forward with no risk of decade. In the past, the industry has suffered from an image as a poor employer, leading to skills shortages and recruitment problems.

However, a recent Department of National Heritage report People Work-ing in Tourism and Hospitality, highlights a number of tourism and hospitality companies which are becoming sought after employers, offering high levels of employee reward and training. Participation in Investors in People, according to the DNH report, is the hallmark of the sector's most progressive employers, and not coincidentally, its most successful companies.

ITT Sheraton, the American hotel giant, has six hotels in the UK and four have achieved Investors in People recognition. Anne Scott, Sheraton's director of human resources for central London, says: "Investors in People was an opportunity to measure ourselves against best practice across the whole of industry. not just hotels. We were being compared

with the best employers in Britain."

Ms Scott says that the process of aining Investors in People (IIP) recognition serves two purposes: it andits areas here a company could do better and

Involving staff in HP also reminds them of the opportunities that exist within their company. "As well as being terrific external public relations, Investors in People is great internal PR," Ms Scott says. Sheraton employees have been very positive about the award. "It shows Sheraton's commitment to employee development in not just lip service, and as employers we're going to deliver on the standard of appraisals, internal communication and staff development. Initially staff asked us if we were going for the standard just to win a print we were able to say no, we want to do things better."

Sheraton Edinburgh was the first hotel in the group to achieve IIP status in October 1994, and the process was pported by the city's Enterprise Council. Ms Scott cites the Edinburgh Sheraton as an example of the bottomline benefits of involving staff in business decisions. We set targets for revenue and customer satisfaction, and the room sales team, using their firsthand knowledge of customers, actually set higher targets than the management originals, and exceeded them. They delivered 97 per cent on the customer satisfaction index."

The Sheraton's Heathrow and Skyline achieved HP at the end last year, and the Skyline found the process so useful it is

complacency," Ms Scott says. Centec, the training and enterprise council for central London, worked with the Sheraton Belgravia to achieve IIP in January this

Ms Scott sums up IIP as a wheel of improvement. "You can measure the benefits in terms of revenue and sales goal, But Investors in People also has a knock-on effect of pride in the workforce, which cuts down on things like wastage. Staff turnover is reduced, which leads to lower recruitment costs. Experienced staff leads to higher standards of customer service and more repeat business for the hotel. Achieving Investors in People recognition shows on the top and bottom line of our business."

Center Parcs, the Dutch holiday company, came to the UK in 1987 and ransformed the idea of staying in a holiday camp beyond recognition.

Downmarket images of Hi-De-Hi and knobbly knees competitions have been replaced by luxury accommodation, landscaped settings and state-of-the-art health and beauty facilities.

Micke van Nunen, the public relations manager, says: "More than 30 years ago, Center Parcs realised that success in the

quality of facilities and quality of customer serviace.

Center Parcs' boliday villages in Sher wood Forest, Nottinghamshire, and Elveden Forest, in Suffolk, achieved Investors in People recognition in 1995. As Peter Moore, managing director of Center Parcs UK, is a director of North Nottinghamshire Tec, IIP was awarded by neighbouring Southern Derbyshire Tec. At the time of the award he said: Center Parcs has long realised the importance of the highest standards of service and the critical role our staff play

"Investors in People demonstrates how our own internal training and development programme, meet the standards' very stringent criteria." The Assessment Report on the holiday villages concluded: "Center Pares has learnt lessons during its investors journey which could be of value to other organisations."

When Ms Scott was asked what she had learnt from the investors journey. she said: "If I was doing it again I'd tell more people, more quickly and more often. I would shout it from the roof

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Staff at the Sheraton Belgravia, which achieved IIP status last mouth

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FILM 1 Michael Caine talks about his "labour of love", playing

a dying gangster

in Blood and Wine



FILM 2 Out on video this week is a typically whimsical movie from Francois Truffaut ...





FILM 3 plus Arnie Schwarzenegger at his rambunctious best amid the blood and mayhem

of Eraser ...



FILM 4 ... and Bill Clinton's 1992 election campaign observed, warts and all, in The War Room

# Nice work, if you want it

t the age of nearly 64 Michael Caine has good reason to feel Lithat the fates have blessed him. He enjoys a longstanding happy marriage; his film career has brought him star status - and an Oscar and he has amassed a considerable personal fortune, the reports of which, he says, are greatly exaggerated in their various estimates of between EI6 million and E40 million.

"I keep wondering where it is," he says, "My wife asks, is it under the bed? I haven"t got anything like that amount, but what I do have is complete freedom to do what I like and that's enough money for

me."
The money does help, of course, to keep him in the style to which he has become accustomed. He keeps a small apartment in Miami - where he has recently, opened yet another restaurant - for the winter months, but his main home is his Oxfordshire mansion on the banks of the Thames. It is the sort of place, he says, that he always dreamt of when he was young.

In terms of his career freedom means being able to choose the roles that appeal to him; rather than, as he sometimes did in the old days, take a part because the money was good. A good example of this independence is his new role as a dying gangster who plans a million-dollar heist with a wine merchant (Jack Nicholson) in Blood and Wine. According to some, the film contains the best work Caine has done since Hannah and Her Sisters, for which he won his Oscar.

It takes more

than money to get Michael Caine in front of a camera these days, writes

Carol Allen

"It's not a very big part, but it was a labour of love and I think it shows in the performance," Caine says, "Hannah was a labour of love too. because you don't get millions of dollars from Woody Allen and that wasn't a major part either. I seem to relax when I

don't have to carry the movie.' Caine was drawn to the character — who is not unlike the gangster he played in Mona Lisa, grown older and failen on hard times - partly because the film offered his first opportunity to work with Nicholson, a friend of 30 years' standing. But another reason was the project itself, which he sees as a contemporary film noir. "The characters drive it rather than the crime or the special effects and stunts. And I loved the sleazy Florida background. It's like the movies I saw when I was a kid, and

now I'm in one." The east London gangster persona he brings to the role raises once again the image Caine has had ever since playing Alfie and Harry Palmer in his youth: that of the "professional Cockney". But, as he points out with slight irritation, "I've never been paid any money for being a

Cockney." And if you listen carefully to that famous Caine voice, it is more the quality of tone — gravelly and slightly adenoidal — that gives it its distinctive quality, rather than

"It's got nothing to do with London or Cockneys or class."
he says. "That's the way I talk
and that's it. Cary Grant and
James Cagney and Humphrey
Bogart all had their own voices, but no one went on about where they came from, because not only did they not know, they weren't interested."

hile Blood and Wine marks the first time Caine has been seen in a significant big screen role since 1992, he has not been idle in the past few years. In Bullets to Beijing, a made-forcable television movie which at one point was mooted for a UK cinema release, he reprised the role of a now middle-aged Harry Palmer. And he recently completed a four-hour mini-series version of 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, playing Captain Nemo.

The most interesting of his forthcoming films, however, is the one he shot last summer in South Africa, in which he plays F.W. de Klerk opposite Sidney Poitier as Nelson Mandela - a project he talks about with relish. "Sidney and I made an anti-apartheid film in 1975 called The Wilby Conspiracy. after which we were persona non grata in South Africa," he says. "One of the reasons for our doing this was to go back as the two Presidents of the country."



"I relax when I don't have to carry the movie": Michael Caine with the pressure off

He is due to start work in April on the film Shadow Run, written by Desmond Lowden from his own novel. Once more it is a "labour of love", this time for Geoffrey Reeve, with whom he made The Whistle Blower. "It's a small English thriller, very quirky and quite strange. It's the kind

of thing I pick up on and if I'm interested I do it. I play a Cockney again, a real London gangster, but there's a lot more to it than that. I started to read the script, it intrigued

me and I thought, I've never seen anything like this before." After that he would like to do another project with Nicholson, this time something completely different from Blood and Wine.

"We think we're very fanny together." he says. "We're not funny in this movie, but we could be, so we're looking for a comedy.

Blood and Wine

## Total Truffaut

L'AMOUR EN FUITE Artificial Eye; 15, 1979 This is the last of Truffaut's series following the adven-tures of Jean-Paul Leaud's

Antoine Doinel, the character first introduced more than 20 years before in Les Quatre Cents Coups. He is still the ditherer, chasing whims and women; and though Truffaut engineers delightful moments, the coy artificiality of the exercise proves a little wearing over time. But Truffaut completists should be happy. Another of the director's film from the 1970s, Une Belle Fille Comme Moi, is also available.

BOSTON KICKOUT First Independent, 18, 1996 Promising first feature from a new British director, Paul Hills, about youngsters at loose ends in Stevenage. The script attempts to stuff too much drama into 100 minutes. but the film is strengthened by fresh performances and a sincere desire to reflect the lives of British youth. With

John Simm and Emer

McCourt. Available to rent.

ERASER

Warner, 18, 1996 Not the sleekest blockbuster around, but if you want to see Arnold Schwarzenegger dis-patching alligators with the cry "You're luggage!", this dishevelled concoction of popular ingredients is your big chance. Arnie works for the Federal Witness Protection programme, the baddies want to ship the ray-guns to nasty people overseas. With Vanessa Williams and James Caan. Director. Charles Russell. Available to rent.

THE WAR ROOM Downtown Video. E. 1993 Absolutely riveting documentary from American veteran D.A. Pennebaker and Chris Hegedus, in which the camera becomes a fly on the wall during Bill Clinton's 1992 elec-

tion campaign. Star of the show, though, is not the President to be, but James Carville, dubbed in the business "the Ragin' Cajun", the political strategist whose unflinching enthusiasm and wily ways helped to ensure Clinton's victory.

WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Warner, U. 1971

Matilda is not the only film adaptation of Roald Dahl. Apart from The Witches, there is also also this treasure, now 25 years old, based on Dahl's delightfully macabre story about children receiving their just deserts in a confectionery factory. It was filmed in Bavaria with some unfortunate songs, wonderful bizarre sets. and a twinkling performance from Gene Wilder as the ingenious inventor of exploding candy and everlasting gobstoppers. Newly available in a remastered version.

NOTHING PERSONAL Film Four, 18, 1995

Thaddens O'Sullivan's drama thrusts us on to the streets of Belfast in 1975, where Roman Catholics and loyalists stage running battles, bullets\_rip kneecaps or worse, and fires erupt into the night sky. No sides are taken: O'Sullivan's goal is to portray the dreadful consequences of violence and fanaticism in a divided community. Michael Gambon redeems some recent bad performances as the loyalist leader trying to go softly softly: lan Hart and James Frain chill the bones as trigger-happy fanatics. Powerful stuff. particularly in its depiction of children caught up in their parents' quarrels. Available to

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but, despite
Paul Scofield's
mastery, a
cinematic treatment
of The Crucible



.. and Bound, for all its chic designer violence, turns out to be a grubby

low-budget thriller

CINEMA: Geoff Brown on Jane Campion's Portrait of a Lady in shades of grey



Nicole Kidman displays tight control as Isobel, heroine of a Portrait of a Lady that its author, Henry James, would hardly recognise

# Politeness forbids

ho would have thought that Henry James would ever rub shoulders with little green men from Mars? But there he is in this week's releases, the master of the ornate and weighty sentence, right up against the latest celebration of trash culture from the director Tim Burton.

director Tim Burton 🦠 Not that James would always recognise his novel The Portrait of a Lady in Jahe Campion's fiercely stylised film. Campion and her scriptwriter, Laura Jones, strip away the finicky prose, the intricate coils of dialogue; they surgically remove stretches of plot. And they start, with a joit, with contemporary Australian girls frolicking on the grass, voicing thoughts about love and kisses. Only then does the camera take us back over a century, to James's American heroine Isobel Archer, enjoying English country house hospitality and receiving an advantageous marriage proposal. She declines. She needs

to experience life, she says.

So Isobel, played with tight control by Nicole Kidman, begins as a sister to Campion's independent heroines such as Janet Frame in An Angel at My Table, or Ada in The Piano. The great point's to be happy," she says. "That's what I came to Europe for." But once in Florence in the company of Barbara Hershey's Madame Merie, she is lured

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into marriage with Gilbert Osmond, a dilettante artist played by John Malkovich with all quirks flying. Osmond drains her of life, marriage becomes a prison.

And no light dawns. We are used to costume dramas bathed in a blaze of candles and summer light. Stuart Dryburgh, Campion's regular photographer, makes this a film of oppressive interiors, dark as a coalmine. Through out. Campion's style is icily elegant, pierced with a few disruptive flourishes: a parody home movie; a fantasy session in a four-noster bed: a dinne plate sprouting lips to mouth Osmond's key line, "I'm absohately in love with you".

But the passion that should lie behind those words is scarcely evident; and, as Isobel's life becomes reined in by deception and disappointment, the film itself seems more and more frozen in form and feeling. As an adaptation of a classic novel, Portrait refreshingly refuses the manicured nostalgia of a Merchant Ivory show or a BBC serial. But as a Jane Campion film, it lacks texture, resonance and a life of its own.

Meanwhile, over in Burton's Mars Attacks, a fleet of flying hubcaps hovers over Washington DC before unleashing a squadron of computer-generated little green men. The President (Jack Nicholson) fatuously hopes for friendly relations, and "the

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12, 123 mins
Earnest film of
Arthur Miller's play
Bound
Virgin Haymarket

18, 108 mins

Two new film-makers

crave your indulgence

perfect summation to the 20th century". They come in peace, the Martians say. Then they shoot down a white dove, pepper the welcoming crowd with ray guns, and blast Congress to smoking skeletons. "Nice plant," the visitors say "We'll take it."

tors say. "We'll take it".

The official inspiration for Mars Attacks! came from a series of trading cards sold with bubblegum over 30 years ago, and unearthed in a Hollywood junkshop by the scriptwriter Jonathan Gems. But the film's plot apparatus and wacky sense of design stem from 1950s sci-fi films.

when an America shivering in the Cold War regularly envisioned itself under attack from interplanetary invaders.

This is no ordinary spoof. though. Big bucks and high technology have been lavished on special effects and a cast that also includes Glenn Close, Pierce Brosnan, Michael J. Fox and Annette Bening. They pitch in gleefully, and contribute many moments to cherish. Close's First Lady cries in horror as her "Nancy Reagan chandelier" falls in the attack. Brosnan's nine-smoking scientist utters bland nothing even when kid napped by the Martians and reduced to a disembodied head. And let's not forget Tom

al, even when it obviously is.
There is a savage tone to
Burton and Gems's romp that
undercuts some of the fun.
You may find sweetness
around the edges, but for most
of the time Mars Attacks!
delights in pitting the malicious against the loolish.

Jones singing It's Not Unusu-

No 1950s aliens were ever as nasty as these Martian intruders; and no 1950s movie technology could ever turn humans into charred bones with such vivid, gloating realism. In Ed Wood, Burton treated Hollywood flotsam with love and generosity. A little more kindness here might have widened the film's audience beyond the trash culture vultures who are guaranteed a marvellous time.

anteed a marvellous time.

If only some of the film's surplus craziness had filtered through to The Crucible. We certainly need something to enliven this worthy endeavour, the first American attempt to tackle Arthur Miller's play on screen.

The camera picks out greys and blacks, and rain beating down on the Massachusetts town swamped by bigotry and hysteria in the late 17th century. Buoyed by the success of his Madness of King George,

the director, Nicholas Hytner, shoots from bizarre angles and lingers by the windswept coast to rid the film of that proscenium arch feeling. On the soundtrack, George Fenton's music strives to beef up the drama in case Miller's words, adapted by the author himself, prove insufficient.

Everything is such hard work. Earnestness taints some performances, too. As Abigail Williams, the girl who spear heads the accusations of witchcraft. Winona Ryder tries hard, but always seems a modern young miss uncom-COLTSOLA clothes. The plot's central thrust is further weakened by the lack of chemistry between Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis's John Proctor, the married farmer who had enjoyed her favours and now spurns them. The temperature rises with the arrival of Paul Scofield, placing every word with exemplary care as the trial's presiding judge. But that only underlines the material's best home:

he brothers Larry and Andy Wachowski are being thrust down our throats as the latest hotshot directing team with Bound, as brazen a piece of showing-off as America's independent cinema has produced for some time.

duced for some time. No glimmer of real life is visible here, but you can spot a lot of other movies. Strip away the swooping camerawork, the ominous close-ups, the portentous music, the designer violence, and the two sultry lesbians posturing on screen and you get the standard, grubby low-budget thriller of gangsters, molls and Mafia money. For a while your attention may be captured by the spectacle of Jennifer Tilly and Gina Gershon checking out each others' tattoos. But this is a film of fast-diminish-

## 'Slow and sexual'

Every week, young film fans discuss the latest releases ...

☐ THE PORTRAIT
OF A LADY

Damian Samuels, 19: You'll feel as tragic and repressed as the story itself.

Tim Thornton, 21: Perfectly acted, beautifully filmed, lavishly costumed and dull as dirchwater.

Robert Peter Hunter, 20: A

Robert Peter Hunter. 20: A stylish, sensual and passionate production. Strong performances from all concerned. Alex Woolfe, 21: It exudes the slow-moving sensuality of The Piano, but lacks the passion.

☐ MARS ATTACKS!

Damian: Fabulous camp trash. The best B-movie spoof since Rocky Horror.

Tim: An explosive but almost Pythonesque slice of satire. A must for everyone who thought Independence Day was overrated drivel.

Robert: Superb 1960s-style

SNAP VERDICT

sci-fi, destined for cult status. Alex: Frankenstein of a film that begins to lose its stitches quite early on.

☐ THE CRUCIBLE

Damian: Just like the snooker
venue — as each frame goes on
so does the tedium.

Tim: A gripping and moving

piece.

Robert: A firm understanding of Miller's original is necessary if you are to make sense of this.

sense of this.

Alex: Reminded me very much of The Scarlet Letter and Sommersby. I neither loved it nor loathed it.



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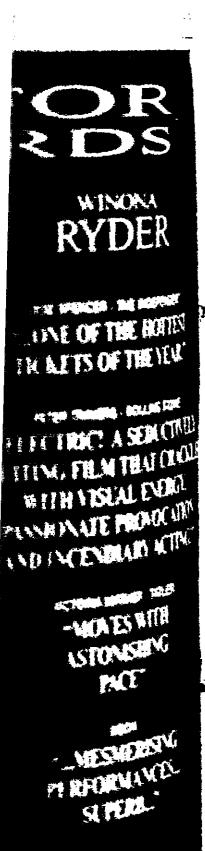


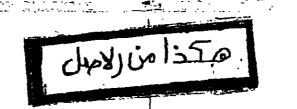
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# A decade of dreams

irmingham Royal Ballet's contribution to the Towards the Millennium festival this year is a double bill of works by the two defining choreographers of British ballet: Frederick Ashton and Kenneth MacMillan. The decade under the spotlight is the Sixties, a time when both men were making some of their most important creations, although on the strength of this bill MacMillan was the one taking the greatest chances, even if he didn't always get it right. Song of the Earth, which MacMil-

Song of the Earth Birmingham Hippodrome

ian famously made for the Stuttgart Ballet in 1965 after Covent Garden had turned him down, is set to Mahler's song cycle Das Lied von der Erde. Images from the text - of joy and sorrow, of love and loss, of rest and renewal - are woven into the dance in a vast tapestry that bravely seeks to evoke the sweeping poetry of the German-Chinese text and the pro-

found tranquillity of Mahler's score. MacMillan focuses on a central trio: the Man, the Woman and the Messenger of Death, a masked figure who haunts the ballet, a constant reminder that fate will always have its way, There are six songs and six dances which travel the distance from merrymaking to melancholy, from youthful high jinks to the weary embrace of mortality. They are told in a lean classical language, emboldened by highly original, almost surrealist tab-

leaux and resonant with a poetic voice. But the creative felicity is short-lived. It all comes horribly unstuck in the final song. The Farewell, a 30-minute reverie that paints a twilight world where death is just a whisper away. Mahler's hauntingly beautiful score promises peaceful repose in the eternal

the audience's sensibilities (at

least it helps Mason to get the

Duke off stage, where he

But even so bleakly austere

a staging can be made to work

if the individual performances

have sufficient power; at

Tuesday's revival, they didn't.

The indisposition of Gwyn

Hughes Jones, the highly

promising young tenor and

contestant in next June's Car-

shouldn't be anyway).



Celebrating the Sixties: the dancers of Birmingham Royal Ballet in MacMillan's Song of the Earth (1965)

night. But no choreographer, not even MacMillan, can hope to externalise music that resides so deep within the soul. The choreography for the three principal dancers almost inevitably deteriorates into turgid, redundant passages that linger on and on until they finally, in their numbing obstinancy, obliterate the power of what has gone before.

This was a company premiere for Birmingham Royal Ballet, and the company danced it well on Tuesday night. Leticia Müller as the Woman, Joseph Cipolla as the Man, and Robert

gave very effective, very committed performances, as indeed did the entire ensemble. Catherine Wyn-Rogers and Adrian Thompson did sterling service as the singers, while Barry Words-worth conducted the Royal Ballet Sinfonia and tried to make the most of its limited Mahlerian resources.

While Song of the Earth is a flawed masterwork at best, Ashton's The Dream is a complete masterpiece. It could be argued that Ashton set himself the easier task - Mendelssohn's music is blissfully theatrical —

Parker as the Messenger of Death all but, even so, The Dream is a remarkable achievement. Rarely has a ballet so perfectly distilled its narrative sources; rarely has the language of dance so lovingly captured the essence of character. This is choreography that rings out with dramatic clarity, gentle humour and captivating charm. And although we did not get the performances Ashton's ballet deserves, it was still a worthwhile tribute to one of the enduring gems of British dance in the Sixties.

DEBRA CRAINE

White-hot but wobbly PATRICK MASON'S production of Verdi's melodramma for Welsh National Opera. dating from 1991, doesn't exactly wag its tail and beg to be loved. Joe Vaněk's pennyplain decor neither suggests petition, put the mockers on ime and place nor provides framework for meaningful stood in bravely as the Duke dramatic action - embarrasswith singing that was robust, ingly so in the scene of Gilda's if decidely unruly as to pitch. abduction, while flying in a cioth to conceal her murder is altogether too considerate of

Phillip Joll, the company's erstwhile Wotan, has turned himself into a Verdi baritone. accurring an impressive new top in the process but losing some focus lower down -- his recitative in the last act was worryingly wobbly and imprecise. He sings extremely loudly most of the time, which may be one reason for his getting plenty of work in Germany (sheer volume counts for a lot there), but his Rigoletto came across at one unsparing level of vocal inten-

## Rigoletto

New Theatre, Cardiff

sitv. with little kept back for the big moments (even his asides were hurled out double fortissimol. Joll is a somewhat phlegmatic stage creature, relying

on his rugby-forward presence to make a dramatic effect; as for his qualifications for being a jester, well, Ken Dodd he isn't, and one reason for his wishing to dispose of his employer might have been a P45 on the horizon. Stephen dark-toned, smoothly phrased stentorian but HI-tuned

Monterone, and Cynthia Buchan a Maddalena as operatically brazen as her chest register - there is more to the character than this. Luckily there were two participants to holk the performance above the level of just another rough and ready pro-vincial Rigoletto. Catrin Wyn Davies's Gilda was sweet-

voiced, innately musical, enormously appealing as a character. Caro nome and Tutte le feste were the vocal high points of the evening, and only occasionally did her tone thin out at the top to remind

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# More soap, nurse

nyone who goes to Leicester in search of freakishness will not find it in Kathryn Hunter's Lear. Her icy troll, steely mandarin, or smaller, thinner and palpably more alive version of Deng Xiao-ping is just as plausibly male as Flona Shaw's Richard II, and more so than Frances de la Tour's Hamlet. It is Helena Kaut-Howson's direction that is the problem.

The production opens in a modern hospital ward in which a senile-looking Hunter is discovered grizzling and watching television from a wheelchair while medics and visitors bustle. But the East-Enders theme-tune introduces the first moments of Lear or, rather, a version of them that comes semi-demi-comprehen-sibly from the screen. And then, quite suddenly, one soap becomes another. Doctors and nurses dash about Casualtyfashion as Hunter has a stroke and is whisked to the crash unit behind a set of screens.

Why? Well, the programme gives a clue, offering rather a good essay about a lonely, demanding old lady seldom visited in her nursing home by the children she loves. Shakespeare's King Lear is undoubtedly a grim fable about parental folly and filial neglect. Kaut-Howson goes a step further. The play is a three-hour nightmare that flashes through the mind of a dying person before a coda in which the heart-monitor goes into arrest and a grave Dr Edgar steps from the screens to greet Goneril, Regan and

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Cordelia with the play's closing lines.

I must say, if my mum or dad died, and a consultant broke the news by telling me: "We that are young shall never see so much nor live so long". I would call my lawyer. But there is another, more serious way in which play and pro-duction fail to gel. If Kaut-Howson wants to show us the pain of an abandoned parent. she has chosen the wrong performer to embody it. That not, I repeat, because of Hunter's gender. For instance: if it is unlikely that her Lear would have killed the captain hanging Cordelia, it is not because there is a woman behind her old man's goatee, but because Goliaths can't be felled by 5ft Methuselahs. No, the real trouble is that Hunter's curt Lear does not seem to care much about his children. She takes the crucial opening scene, with its rejections

and banishments, far too calmly, and never emotionally recovers. Even some unusually incisive philosophising counts for less than it should, because you never feel it derives from personal anguish. She has her moments dry, nervous laugh with Marcello Magni's disappointing Fool, low wails of rage when the storm breaks, a droll, sad cuddle with Robert Pickavance's decent but uninvolving Gloucester -- but the inner core is lacking.



I often wondered if Kaut-Howson had spent too much time elaborating visual effects, too little getting her performers to explore their parts: There is much imaginative ado with hospital trolleys, wheelchairs, railway porters' trolleys, a tin bath, a vast steel wall and a chorus disconcertingly apt to transmute from Russian peasants to English-

men in khaki drapes. The storm and battle effects, with pots, cans and people hurled in from the wings, are genu-inely superb. But the play needs depth, not show, and it hasn't got it from director, leading actress or supporting players at Leicester.

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till she died. Strange but true, as they used to say on some radio programme, and Carson Kreitzer has based her play on the life-lie chosen by Billy Tipton, who died as recently as

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1989. We can safely assume the truth came as a shock to the three sons Billy was supposed to have fathered.

Well, the elements of an intriguing play are here, and the decision to interlard the story with music from a live jazz group is obviously sensi-ble. As we come down the stairs from Wardour Street's Freedom Café into the dark basement a four-piece danceband is playing, and after a while we notice that a fifth player has joined them: cleanshaven, hair slicked down, trumpet in hand. This is Nikki Slade, playing the Billy role here called Johnny Christmas.

aking Johnny's wife a torch singer is 👢 another bright idea, especially as she is played by copper-mopped Kim Criswell, who can stalk between tables as loftily roguish as the best of them, and delivers a song with purity of tone and the air of having lived the experience herself even when she adds a

dash of irony.

A fairly bright idea is to counterpoint Johnny's pre-tence with that of a blackish singer, played by Christopher Colquhoun, who can pass for white, or at least Hungarian (cue for a bitter joke), and confesses: "Sometimes I hate myself for being white - a

But the play never allows Johnny Christmas any comparable speech from the heart. Under Lisa Forrell's direction Slade gives a chin-back performance, with a wide white smile, a strangled voice, and a

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The title work, Angels and Visitations, was actually composed in 1978 and was the first in Rautavaara's so-called "Angel Series". Angels represent a scourge, an ordeal to him rather than the benign figures found on Christmas cards, but his score is not all demonic. There are passages of ravishing beauty, truly staggering in their harmonic intensity, quite unlike anything you have ever heard before. The Isle of Bliss, no less

arresting, is a foretaste of the opera of Rautavaara's to be premiered at the Savonlinna Festival this summer, while the Violin Concerto (1976-77) is another magnificent structure in which the solo line soars above a succession of entrancing soundscapes. Elmar Oliveira is the accomplished

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soloist and Leif Segerstam the excellent conductor. If you haven't sampled Rautavaara yet, delay no longer.

SCHUBERT Der häusliche Krieg Lsokosi/Larsson/Orrego/ Das neue Orchester/Spering Opus III OPS 30-167 \*\* (£14.49)

SCHUBERT'S bicentenary year is going to ensure that some of his to operas will be winkled out of their hiding places, John Higgins writes. Only a handful were per-formed in his lifetime and Hāusliche Krieg (Domestic Warfare) was not one of them. It is a one-acter, lightweight and consistently good-hu-moured, very loosely based on Lysistrata — the action is moved to the time of the Crusades — and Schubert's librettist was quick to eradicate all strands of feminism.

Schubert's bubbling orchestral score, played with verve by Christoph Spering's Neue Orchester, ensures that no one takes any of it very seriously and that a sexual truce is just around the corner. The clarinets and oboes, trumpets and horns revel in the marches and ensembles which fill the piece. It does not make too many vocal demands and certainly does not cry out for big voices. In Opus III's young cast the two sopranos, Lisa Larsson and Soile Isokosi. stand out. Our music colleges might take a look at it for an end-of-term performance.

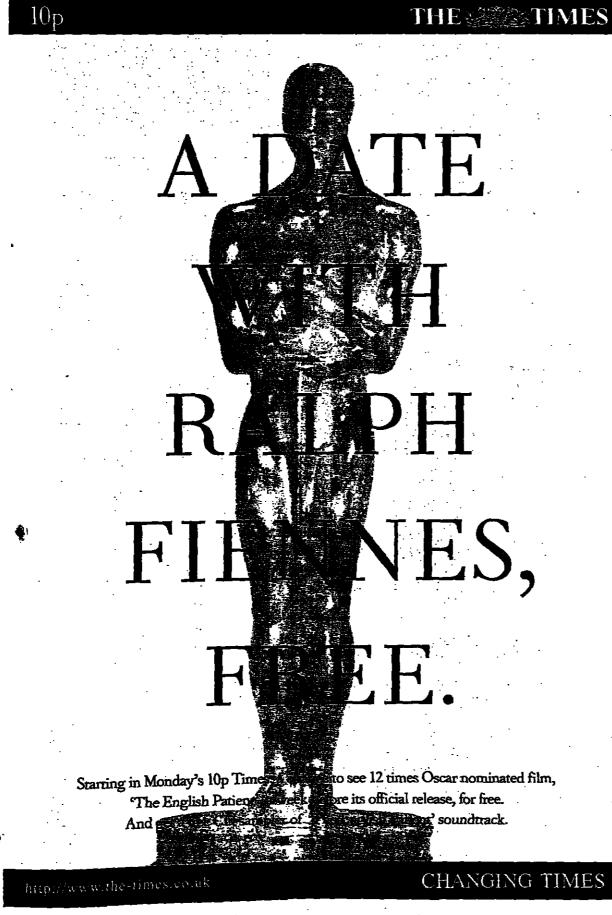
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Still, it's a nice venue, Criswell's voice is great as she climbs to the last gentle notes of Blame it on my Youth, and Slade plays a pretty decent solo in Sweet Melinda, by James Pearson, the show's pianist and musical director. NOW SHOWING AT SELECTED CINEMAS JEREMY KINGSTON EUWARD BURNS





ACROSS THE COUNTRY

# A model of the Universe

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Peter Ackroyd on the continuing fascination with a horological tale, and the measure of distance by time

n Umberto Eco's melancholy novel on the problems of longi-tude. The Island of the Day that "the man who found a way of calculating the meridians would be master of the oceans!" In that remark lies the essence of a long, weary, and, for many, profitless pursuit. Newton himself was unable to resolve the dilemmas involved, and confessed that "his head never ached but with his studies on the moon". He was concerned to discover longitude at sea by means of "lunar distance", in other words — but this book is concerned with the spectacular success which was eventually obtained by the clock.

The problem is, as one contributor to this decorative and distinguished volume puts it. "the matter of simultaneity". If one clock is set at the "local" time of departure, and the other reflects the "real" time of the traveller, then distance can be calculated with absolute precision. It sounds a simple procedure, but it took 200 years of trial and experiment to come even close to the solution. The Quest for Longitude is the story of how time eventually came to dominate the earth, stretching its web of lines across every ocean and region of the planet. The "quest" itself resem-bled that for the Holy Grail, and can plausibly be considered the single most important scientific inquiry of the pre-industrial age. When in 1714 the British Govern-

ment established a prize of £20,000 for the first reliable solution, it was a simple recognition of the fact that the determination of longitude would lead to the control of the seas. Nature, and reality itself, would then be transformed. And so it proved. The topographical and temporal grid created then can be seen as the predecessor of the electronic "net" which is now supposed to cover us. After the oceans were mapped com-

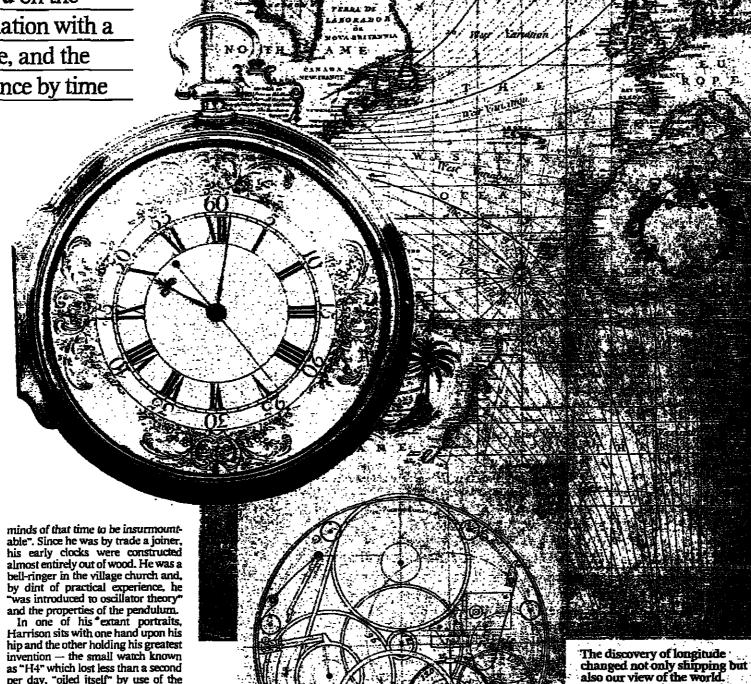
merce increased, an increase accompanied by great movements in population across the world as well as the rise and fall of national cultures. The final calculation of longitude, according to another recent book,

led ineluctably to the emergence of the British Empire.

One man was primarily responsible for this sea-change in human affairs: his name was John Harrison. and he was an uneducated Lincolnshire joiner. He might have been invented by George Eliot, or perhaps Thomas Hardy. He was a solitary artisan, quite outside the scientific and horological profession, who by native instinct (indeed genius), invented a clock mechanism which attained what at the time was an inconceivable accuracy.

In the isolation of his cottage in the

village of Barrow-upon-Humber he was able, in the words of the introduction to this volume, "to overcome problems that were thought by the greatest scientific



18th century. It is a collection of essays, written by various specialists and historians, which places Harrison's achievement within the context of that century's science. It is in many respects a compendium of mathematical and astronomical conundra which were steadily resolved within the lifetime of Harrison himself, and there are technical but not arcane essays here on Longitude and the Satellites of Jupiter and The Scandalous Neglect of Harrison's Regula-

royal, Nevil Maskelyne, to the inven-One or two issues, however, retor rivals that between Salieri and main unresolved. Some contributors press the claims of "pure" science in their assessment of Harrison's ge-The Quest for Longitude is a more general and comprehensive, if necesnius; the quest for longitude then sarily more impersonal, account of becomes the pursuit of intellectual

tor Science.

the greatest scientific discovery of the certainty. But other essayists emphasise the commercial, and even colonial, imperatives behind the inventor's experiments. It is a permanent argument and is, perhaps, best merce are aspects of the same unfolding reality; one cannot manifest itself without the other, and they may be locked in an eternal embrace. One other question might usefully be asked: was the clock modelled upon the "celestial clock" of the heavens, as some people believe, or was the universe transformed into a great "mechanical model" only after the

invention of the clock? Certainly the instruments depicted in this volume are objects of great subtlety and complexity, William Hogarth, the exponent of the "line of

left front view of H4, John Harrison's triumphant watch, now in the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich; a 1701 chart of the Atlantic Ocean by Edmund Halley showing lines of magnetic variation; a drawing of H4's movement in Harrison's hand, now in the Clockmaker's Company collection at Guildhall

beauty" in English painting, described Harrison's third marine timekeeper as "one of the most exquisite movements ever made". They are indeed works of art, and may have a human face.

Clockwise — of course — from

That is why the central figure remains that of John Harrison himself: he was one of the first English inventors fully to understand the relationship between technology and theoretical science and, as a result, his was "some of the most valuable scientific research conducted during the 18th century. Since his timekeeper helped to create an empire, and fuel an industrial revolution, it might truly be claimed that this obscure joiner from Lincolnshire changed the

## Books burnt won't light a way to peace

Martin Bell on the position of Islam in the West

dam LeBor was one of the quieter members of the eclectic press corps in the Bosnian War's first year. I remember him also, in the BBC office in Kiseljak, as one of the least mobile. His newspaper's logistical support was limited to an overweight flak jacket, and for the rest he had to fend for himself. This he did admirably. He was a stylish with a fine eye for detail. He was also an Arabist, with an instinctive sympathy for the cause of the Bosnian Muslims. He came close to death on a number of occasions, espe-cially at the start of the side war between Muslims and Croats in the Lasva Valley, which was his abrupt farewell to Bosnia. I am not sure that he relished the life of a war reporter, in which the art of survival is combined with the requirement to work a daily miracle.

Adam LeBor's departure from the war zones was providential. It enabled him to look beyond the ephemera of day-to-day filing. His book takes Sarajevo as its starting point but ranges widely into the predicament of Muslim minorities in Europe and the United States. He avoids the "?" word — fundamentalism — because of the haggage of value judgments attached to it. He is properly suspicious of old Cold Warriors seeking a substitute for the enemy they lost. He does not see an inevitable collision between the Western and Islamic worlds.

He writes astutely of the difficulties felt by Muslims in adjusting to their host societies, and of those societies reciprocal unease. He is good on the Satanic Verses episode, and the damage it did in reinforcing stereo types and bigotry. The burning of books has no place in Islamic tradition. and did much harm.

TURNED EAST By Adam LeBor Little, Brown, £17.50 ISBN 0316378030

But his Bosnian chapters lie in the realms of polemic. Adam LeBor seems hardly to have met a Bosnian Serb, although he did attend a press conference by Rad-ovan Karadzic ("You who wade in blood, how can you sleep at night?" I wanted to yell at him"). His description of Lords Carrington and Owen as "drones in suits" dishonours the record of two men who risked their lives to bring peace to Bosnia Nor was the Serbs' pre-emptive strike an attack on Muslim Bosnia, so much as an attack on the Bosnia in which mosques and churches and synagogues nestled together on one of the fault lines of Europe.

That Bosnia has gone for ever. The Dayton Agreement nailed its coffin down. Adam LeBor provides the best account that I have read of the Islamicisation of the Bosnians of Travnik and Zenica. In the end the Serbs' prophecies proved self-ful-filling and they helped to create the religious separat-ism that they feared. The Bosnian Muslims

were - and in large measures still are - European in habits and attitudes. They are ethnically indistinguishable from their neighbours. They were never any threat until perceived as

The spate of Bosnia books will doubtless continue (I am myself mildly responsible, having written onej. Adam LeBor has add-ed his singular contribution. His opening chapters are a Bosnia rant. But the rest of the book is a voyage of discovery and a valuable



Bosnian Serb and Muslim soldiers near Bihac, 1994

per day, "oiled itself" by use of the

wood lignum vitae, and could "oper-

ate continuously for over 40 or 50

was not, however, without anxiety

and cost. A study of Harrison

published last year. Dava Sobel's

Longitude, attained considerable suc-

cess - largely because it was able to

relate the development of mechanism

to the drama of human competition

and failure. In particular the efforts

of various interested parties to thwart

or embarrass Harrison, in his at-

tempt to win the prize money of 1714.

guaranteed the interest of a narrative

which even in its more theoretical

aspects was not devoid of excitement;

the relationship of the astronomer

THE QUEST FOR LONGITUDE

**Edited by William** 

J. H. Andrewes

Collection of Historical

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## Technology distinguished from magic 'wilding a The advance of the com-

puter seems obvious only in retrospect. Unlike many great inventions, it solves problems we never knew we had. At each stage, it By Martin huilds a bigger market: first solving scientific problems, next helping to manage organisations, finally becoming everyman's handmaid at home

Nobody planned this, or even imagined it possible. True, there have always been visionaries who dreamed of libraries of information available at the touch of a button. Yet when the first electronic computers appeared at the end of the Second World War, it looked as if a dozen or so would be enough to satisfy every imaginable need of the

or at work.

United States economy. Even when computers were firmly established in business and generating huge incomes for IBM, the first personal computer seemed like a joke. With no screen, no keyboard, and not enough memory to do

KIRSTY GUNN has the origi-

nality of a poet. Her danger-

ous, shifting territory is the

underworld of female desire,

and at the heart of this

disquieting tale is a nightmare

of erotic obsession, in which

the words "I love you" accom-

pany a mother's perversion of

her daughter, a lover's wanton

damaging of a young girl's

body, and the girl's collusion

The novel begins quietly enough, with a child's bewil-

dered memories of oranges

spilled in a guster and wooden

trays of cakes set out on a

marble table, but soon we are

listening to the murmurings of a dreaming and drug-addicted

mother. As Marianne fondles

her daughter, she insists that

the girl bears the same eyes

in her own destruction.

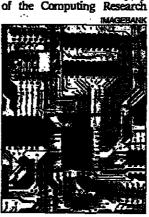
Nigel Hawkes

COMPUTER A History of the Information Machine Campbell-Kelly and William Aspray Basic Books, E20 ISBN 0465029892

anything useful, the Altair 8800 was strictly for the nerds. They led in programs in binary code by flicking switches, the only evidence of success being a flickering pattern of neon bulbs. Yet like the crystal set pio-

neers of the 1920s who built their own radio sets before there was anything to listen to, the computer hobbvists of the 1970s have had the last laugh. Given an enabling technology, the microprocessor, these young enthusiasts acted as midwives to a host of new software companies, reinventing the computer as a quite different kind of product.

naries, and lay heavy weight on technology. The story of Charles Babbage and his thwarted ambition to mechanise calculation in the 19th century has become all-toofamiliar. Martin Campbell-Kelly, reader in computer science at the University of Warwick, and William Aspray



spend too long on the prelimi-DC, take a different approach. They trace the computer's development in a social and business setting. They are especially good on the prehistory of the companies which eventually came to dominate computing, above all IBM.

From the launch of the 360

series in 1964. Big Blue dominated the industry by a combination of cautious technological advance and firstclass salesmanship. By the time it decided to enter the personal computer market in 1980, IBM was the world's biggest producer of software, as well as dominating the hardware market. Yet it had no faith in its

ability to write the "quick and dirty software needed for this new kind of product and decided to buy in an operating system from outside. After first talking to a man called Gary Kildall of Data Research who blew the opportunity of a lifetime - it approached Bill Gates of Microsoft, who then

employed 32 people in rented offices in Seattle. Gates had no suitable program either, nor the capabilities to develop one in time. But

he won the contract, and bought the software he needed for \$30,000 from a company called Seattle Computer Products. He named it MS-DOS and on the strength of it, built what is now the fifth largest corporation in the United States. The income provided by MS-DOS provided exactly the kind of security that LBM had once enjoyed, enabling Microsoft to survive the shocks that carried off most of the other software houses.

To use a modern computer it is not necessary to understand it, but anybody curious about the genesis of this extraordinary technology ogy could hardly find a better primer. The authors have traced a complex history clearly and entertainingly. It leaves you marvelling at how much has been achieved, how fast.

## A dangerous case of like mother, like daughter

Elaine Feinstein

THE KEEPSAKE By Kirsty Gunn Granta, E14.99 ISBN 186207013 X

and skin as the man who has abandoned her. And as the girl tells her own story, she begins to invent that father. It is not at first clear just how much is the child's imagination. If she creates her un-

was born, does she also fantasise her mother's sexual enonymous keepsake, the skin that hangs over the couch of a single room shared by mother and daughter, is only revealed late in the novel.

First in dreams, and then in dream-like reality, the daughter becomes her dead mother and lives out her life for her; she finds herself recognised as someone who

known father's life before she hurt. Soon she is living in a quiet room at the top of a lover's house, from which she abuse? The significance of the only descends to relish mutilated bodies in his books, a passage that brings to mind both Bluebeard's castle and Angela Carter. The novel becomes fairy tale Gomic, a page-turning horror story. Gunn uses the pronouns "he" and "she" as if all the menand women in her story blur together when they take sexual pleasure in the infliction of

pain, as if that were an

irresistible inheritance. It gave me some pause for thought as a registration of female sexuality in the last years of this century. Are the fashionable rib cages of our models and the current awareness of paedophilia part of the same sickness? It is hard to deny pertinence to Gunn's extension of the anorexic female wish to please.

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Engraver (£255). Unfortunately, it is not really a book of engravings. Less than a third of he 150 pages have an engraving on them, and nearly half are given over to references. That it is all exquisitely printed makes the waste of ability the more apparent. Scarcely anyone needs this degree of documentation, and no one at all needs it to be hot-metal typeset at vast expense. Back to beautiful basics,

please, Simon. JIM McCUE



lyptic tradition of Judaism. To sure, there are traces of the Apocalypse in this book, but his message is hopeful. Things are very bad in our society, but people can survive, and prosper, if it follows the paths of virtue laid down by its teachers and prophets. From the hard historical experience of the Jews, for whom individ-ualism spelt disintegration, and for whom family and social cohesion was the key to survival, Sacks has fashioned a modern argument for "communitariarism" - the missing ground, as he sees it, between the State and the individual in contemporary British politics.

The central weakness of the book is Dr Sacks's failure to link up the tradition from

which he speaks with the politics he espouses. The nug-get of morality at the heart of his account comes wrapped up in the cotton wool of contemporary lashion. "Civility" -the key word in modern communitarian discourse already suggests social dis-tancing. We can and should be "civil" to strangers; it is odd to

talk about being civil to one's family or friends.

edges, The Politics of Hope exhibits many virtues. It is very well written, and full of arresting phrases as well as apt quotations from thinkers like Tocqueville and Alasdair Macintyre it is, above all, wholesome, the product of a civilised, intelligent, well stocked mind. If Dr Sacks shirks the hardest questions, he has probably done as well

as one can do with the moral

## Cure for moral il

THE POLITICS OF HOPE By Jonathan Sacks Cape, £14.99 ISBN 0 224 0-1329 3

rising crime, family breakdown, child abuse, ran-dom killings, etc. There is welfare state was built on the troth in this picture, though to my mind it is a trifle over-wrought. Sacks ascribes these nationalisation of responsibility" and the "privatisation of morality". Between them they crowded out the interme-diate networks which had diseases to the "fraying of the civil bond". In its heyday. liberalism achieved a balance hitherto sustained a free socibetween a social contract theory based on individual ety. A powerful metaphor for our flattened social landscape self-interest and a "covenanis the municipal tower block. tal idea of morality, derived which locks individuals into from Judgeo-Christianity. isolation behind the façade of This always precarious equipoise was shattered by the

and political language avail-

able, and his book deserves to

be widely read and discussed

decay, with its familiar symp

growth of libertarianism. The

lts main theme is social

The task, then, is to retrieve

the "ecology of freedom" from both collectivism and individualism, by recovering old vir-tues and building new "mediating structures". At this point one becomes uncomfortably aware of the cotton wool, but there are still flashes of the diamond. Dr Sacks is uncompromising about the family: "If we have any responsibilities at all, then we must have moral responsibilities to those

we brought into being . . . If we have a duty to fulfil any other undertaking, we have a duty to honour the pledge of mar-riage . . . If marriage is holy, adultery is a sin. If it is moral, then adultery is wrong."

But what is to be done? Sacks is sensible and modest.

He believes, rightly I think, that, given some encourage-ment, societies can heal themselves. The task of intellectual and spiritual leaders is to give ordinary people a usable mor-al vocabulary. Politicians should concern themselves with the long-term consequences of legislation for "hu-man character and the

institutions within which it is

formed and exercised". This crudest of summaries hardly does justice to the many subtleties and felicities in Sacks's argument. Central to all clear thinking on these matters are the distinctions he makes between individuality and individualism. A set of moral rules flexibly applied is infinitely better than the pretence that there are no rules. that moral discourse can be "non-judgmental". The real

treason of the clerks is to have

UNTIL March 28, the Beinecke Library at Yale Univer-

sity, Connecticut, is exhibiting a recently acquired collection of 15th and 16th-century books annotated by their early readers. The 160 books were

brought together by the anti-quarian bookseller Bernard Rosenthal, beginning in 1960. He recognised that far from

being blemishes in a book, contemporary marginalia are evidence of how it was origi-

The works range from Classical authors and biblical stud-

ies to astronomy, farming and

geography. There are plays with stage directions written

by actors. Among the annota-

tors were the scholars Scaliger

and Hieronymous Wolf, and

editors preparing new editions

Evidence of a book's use can

take many forms. A bookseller

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surgery. The pages relating to

one gruesome operation were

thick with 300-year-old blood.

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traditional morality - families, friendships, loyalties and the codes of obligation which sustained them - inherently inarticulate." The present dilemma was more or less summed up by

Livy 2,000 years ago: have reached a point where we cannot bear either our vices or their cure." There is no shortage of penetrating analysis of our plight but as soon as anyone proposes to do anything, the discussion veers off into platitudes. I interpret communitarianism, perhaps wrongly, as the latest of these evasions, which is another way of saying that I prefer Dr Sacks the moralist to Dr Sacks the politician.

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# He had an angel's tongue

Karen Armstrong enjoys a vigorous

reappraisal of a visionary Apostle

PAUL

The Mind of the

Apostle

By A. N. Wilson

ew men of genius have been as consistently misunderstood and vilified as St Paul. He is accused of turning the simple, loving message of Jesus into a restrictive, complex theological system. Paul is reviled as a misogynist, an authoritarian, and an anti-Semite, whose dark view of human nature laid the foundations for some of the worst abuses of Christianity. Even though in recent decades scholars have tried to correct this distorted view of Paul, people seem reluctant to abandon it.

For some, it has acquired the status of a received idea and, as such, is somehow necessary to their view of themselves and their cultural and religious identity.

A. N. Wilson's admirable and compelling biography should encour-

age many to revise their view of the Apostle, if only because, despite its sound scholarship, it is destined to reach a wider audience than most learned studies. Wilson shows clearly that without Paul Christianity would have been impossible and, indeed, that the gospel portrait of Jesus has been so profoundly influenced by Paul's theology that it is impossible for

us to separate the two. One of the great strengths of Wilson's book is that it reveals the extent of our ignorance about the origins of Christianiry. This is especially important at a time when believers attach great importance to the historicity of the Gospels and the inerrancy of scripture. By guiding his readers through the minefield of New Testament scholarship, Wilson not only shows that such iron certainty is mis-

placed but that Paul and most of his contemporaries would have been bemused by our 20th-century conceptions of faith. Paul himself was cavalier in his reading of the Bible and on many important issues was content to let

Christians make up their own minds. In fact, as Wilson cogently observes, Paul would have been dismayed by the Churches today. Like Jesus, he had no intention of founding a new religion. He always considered himself to be a Jew and his passionate polemic about the validity

of the Law of Moses was, in Paul's view, an internal debate within Jewry about the nature of Judaism. Convinced that the End of Time was at nclair-Stevenson, £17.99 ISBN 1856195422 hand, Paul was not attempting to create an alternative to Judaism in "Christianity"

There was no time to establish a new religious tradition, nor was there any point since, Paul believed, the practices of religion could neither help nor save humanity. It was only the God who had been present in Jesus who could bring salvation. Paul's genius was to mythologise Jesus, so that He became an interior reality for His converts, the ultimate goal of the religious quest. It was Paul's poetic vision which enabled faith in Christ to survive long after the memories

of the historical Jesus had faded. Paul was no anti-Semite: he was racked by the difficulties of being a Jew in the Roman Empire, which he greatly admired. He was no misogynist women. were fully involved in his mission. Those passages which do relegate women to an publish inferior status were not written by Paul £14.99.



Paul had the genius to mythologise Jesus: the Apostle in a late 15th-century German engraving

himself, but by other, later writers. Paul had his faults, but, as Wilson shows in this generous, engaging study, they are not those attributed to him by his modern detractors. There is pathos in our last glimpse of Paul in this book: in Spain, at the ends of the earth, waiting for a Christ who never returned.

Karen Armstrong's In The Beginning: A New Reading of the Book of Genesis, is published by HarperCollins, priced

pulses of her uncle Johnny.

who had been hit over the

head by an over-zealous frau-

lein in 1930s Germany, were

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Bobby, indulged in sexually

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author while her parents and

his wife stood by. She details a

rape of one cou-

sin by another,

and her own

father's sexual

abuse of herself

and her sisters

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IN 1906 at the Madison Square Roof Garden a millionaire shot dead Stanford White, the famous New York architect, who had seduced the millionaire's wife. Ninety years later the architect's great-granddaughter has turned family historian In The Architect of Desire,

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Suzannah Lessard returns as often to that turn-of-the-century murder scene as she does to scenes from her own childhood on the estate her greatgrandfather acquired on Long trial for murder, and the

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revelations about White's predilection for young girls filled the newspapers for years. At Box Hill in Long Island,

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where White's widow Bessie remained, where their son Larry raised his family, and where ultimately his daughter raised Suzannah, the subject was never aired — until the film, The Girl in

Flora Fraser the Red Velvet Swing, re-en-THE acted the scan-ARCHITECT dal. Then, a OF DESIRE bizarre family Beauty and Danger in the reached that Stanford White Stanford had taken only a fa-Family therly interest in By Suzannah the girls he was Lessard Nicolson, E20 seduced. Witness : ISBN 0 297 81940 Z the bills showing

he paid for dental treatment for many of them! White is a giant, energetic presence in this memoir, roaring and philandering his way to hideous debt, sketching in the New York skyline with an endless stream of Beaux Arts buildings, ransacking Europe

to embellish the millionaire palaces he built at Newport. At one point, Lessard tells us, he skidded across the floor of the office with a photograph of Poiners Cathedral: "Mr Wells, damn it, that building there is as good in its way as the Parthenon." The famous draughtsman he addressed replied: "Stanford, fried eggs, in their way, are as good as the Parthenon." But there are biographies to tell us more of White's life and works. After his death, for his family came the void, and it is this void and silence - after violence which concerns Lessard. In this carefully constructed

narrative, she relates later

the subject of her great-grand-

and almost as certainly of family present and future, The violence on the Box Hill estate to the impenetrable silence on

WOULD that she had not! Or rather, would that she had resolved to have this weighty document privately printed, in the good old tradition of tamily memoirs. Doubtless of value to Lessard as therapy, interest to members of her Architect of Desire is in the end an unattractive blast of rage posing as memoir, a personal history long on castigation and short on humour. Long ago Jane Austen identified Sir Walter Elliott as a man whose favourite reading Baronetage. But to be fair, he didn't expect anyone else to share in his enjoyment. Lessard has made a crucial mistake in expecting us all to find her and her relations as interesting as she herself has

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## Rehabilitation period for endorsement

Power v Provincial Insur- imposing on the person convicted Before Lord Justice Staughton, Lord Justice Pill and Lord Justice

Mummery [Judgment February 18] An order for endorsement of a licence following a conviction for driving under the influence of drink or drugs was not an order imposing on the convicted person a disability, prohibition or other penalty" within the meaning of section 5(8) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 for the purpose of determining the appropriate rehabilitation period in respect of

The Court of Appeal allowed by a majority. Lord Justice Mummery dissenting, an appeal by the plaintiff, Gary Power, against the order of Judge Michael Baker in Worthing County Court on February 1096, whereby he ruled, on a preliminary issue in proceedings against the defendants. Provincial Insurance plc. that the plaintiff's drink/driving offence dated July 30, 1986 was not spent by Septem-ber 5, 1991 and that the plaintiff person for the purposes of the 1974

Section 5 of the 1974 Act provides: "(8) Where in respect of a

any disqualification, disability. prohibition or other penalty, the rehabilitation period applicable to the sentence shall be a period beginning with the date of conviction and ending on the date on which the disqualification, disability or penalty (as the case may be)

Mr Richard Huscroft for the plaintiff; Mr Edwin Glasgow, QC and Mr Mark James for the JUSTICE

ceases or ceased to have effect."

LORD STAUGHTON said that on July 31, 1986 the plaintiff was convicted of driving while unfit through drink or drugs, contrary to section 5(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972. He was fined and disqualified from driving for 21 months and his was ordered to be

On September 5, 1991, the plaintiff filled in a proposal form for insurance of a motor vehicle with the defendants. To the question whether he had at any time been disqualified from driving for any motoring offence, he answered

The plaintiff claimed on his insurance and the defendants sought to avoid the policy by reason of the plaintiff's answer.

against the defendants in the

Under section 1017/A) of the 1972 Act, as amended by paragraph 12 of Schedule 9 to the Transport Act 1981, a person whose licence had been endorsed was entitled to for a new licence after a period of 11 years in the case of a drink driving offence.

Section 4 of the 1974 Act provided in effect that if the plaintiff's conviction was spent by September 1991 he was entitled in law to give the answer he did and could suffer no adverse consequences from having done so.

Section 5 set out the rehabilita tion period, which depended on the sentence passed. Where more than one sentence was imposed, the rehabilitation period applicable was the longest of those periods see section 6(2). For the fine, the rehabilitation period was five years; for the 21-month disqualification, the period was 21 months.

point, his Lordship would hold that an order for endorsement was a "sentence" within section 1(3) of court in respect of a conviction. The fact that it was an "order" ap-peared from section IOI(I) of the 1972 Act. It was submitted by the defen-

an order for endorsement was an order imposing a "disability, prohibition or other penalty" within section S(8) of the 1974 Act.

If the subsection was applicable then the rehabilitation period was It years by reason of the provision in respect of drink driving offences to that effect.

The judge had considered that the endorsement was a prohibition and a disability because it was a prohibition against getting a clean licence and it was a disability because a person with an endorse ment was in a worse position than

In one sense, of course, any order of the court disabled and prohibited a person from doing things inconsistent with it. But his Lordship did not believe that the right interpretation of the statute was as wide as that. The words "disqualification.

disability, prohibition were aimed at an order restricting a person from carrying on some activity in life for a limited period; it did not contemplate a person carrying on the activity of applying for a clean The question whether an order

for endorsement was a "penalty" was more difficult.

dants, and the judge had held that penalty. It was a record which courts were obliged to make. The results which followed if

endorsement was a penalty were surprising. If the period of rehabilitation when there was an endorsement was II years, rehabilitation would occur later than for a person sent to prison for rehabilitation period was 10 years.

Bell v Ingham (1969) 1 QB 563) was authority that in some contexts endorsement was a penalty. Mr Justice Ashworth had said that endorsement was an unpleasant consequence and in that sense was a penalty. But on another view it was not currently a penalty because it did not impose any live

In view of the consequences flowing from holding that endorse-ment was a penalty within section 5(8) of the 1974 Act, which made little sense, his Lordship concluded that Parliament did not intend "penalty" to be used in the wider sense within the Act.

Lord Justice Pill delivered a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Munmery delivered a dissenting judgment. Solicitors: Lawrence Graham

creditor who should have been

the nominee, but was not, should

be denied the right to vote at it if he

was fortunate enough to have obtained sufficient notice of it by

In his Lordship's judgment,

Colonial was entitled to vote at the

Solicitors: Edmonson Hall, Newmarket; Rosenblatt.

Coole & Haddock, Worthing:

## Subsequent events are irrelevant to distress

Bennett and Others v Guardian Newspapers Ltd

Before Lord Justice Evans, Lord Justice Swinton Thomas and Lord Justice Otton

[Reasons January 22] Events including unjustified suspicion, rumour or complaints alone subsequent to publication of words complained of in an action of distress flowing from the loss of reputation resulting from the publication of the alleged libel.

The Court of Appeal so held when giving reasons for dismissing on January 21 an appeal by Guardian Newspapers Ltd. defen-dants in a libel action brought by PC Reynold Bennett, Sgt Robert Watton, PC Bernard Gillan, PC Paul Goscomb and PC Gerald Mapp, against an order of Mr Justice French made on January 17 not be entitled to cross-eea plaintiffs as to causation of damage or as to credit and that they be

defence to put causation in issue. The plaintiffs were serving police officers in 1992 at the time of the newspaper article in which they were not named. Guardian Newspapers had sought to introduce matters up to the date of commencement of action.

The Court of Appeal ordered that the reasons were not to be published until after the trial. On February 7 the jury dismissed the

Mr George Carman, QC and Miss Victoria Sharp for Guardian Newspapers Ltd: Mr Thomas Shields, QC and Mr Stephen Suttle for the policemen.

LORD JUSTICE OFTON said that the appeal concerned the issue of damages. It was well established individual, one of the most important factors in the assess of damages was the effect of the libel on the plaintiff's feelings: see Duncan & Neill on Defamation (second edition (1983) 18-13).

In McCarey v Associated Newspapers Ltd (No 2) (1965) 2 QB 86) Lord Justice Pearson had dealt with the various elements in compensatory damages. Following that principle, a claim for distress arising out of the publication hich resulted in loss of reputation had been advanced on behalf of the plaintiffs.

The rule concerning admission of general evidence of bad reputation was stated in Duncan 8 Neill (at 18-17).

In Dingle v Associated Newspapers Ltd (1964) AC 371, 396, 412) the House of Lords had held that it was not permissible for defendants to rely in mitigation of damages upon the assertion that the plantiffs or appleties was damaged by uff's reputation was damaged by defamatory articles other than that complained of: see also Speidel v Plato Films Ltd ([1961] AC 1000,

In R v Edwards [1991] 1 WLR

207, 2(6) the Court of Appeal had to consider the extent to which police officers could be cross-examined to show whether or not they them-selves had been guilty of a criminal ffence in the course of their duties. It was well established that a person who sought to raise a positive case by way of defence was required to do so in the plea

see Order 18, rule 12(6) of the Rules of the Supreme Court. On the first issue, in his Lordship's judgment, the trial judge was correct to stop the crossexamination. One could draw an

a subsequent publication by other newspapers was irrelevant It was appropriate in principle

and logic that the subsequent events Mr Carman sought to introduce were equally irrelevant to the issues of the distress which flowed solely from the loss of reputation resulting from the publication of the words comlained of.

The judge was equally correct to disallow amendment of the defence which sought to put causation in issue. The pleading of a bare denial, was on its face a defective pleading if the intention was to raise a positive case of alternative cause of distress. Even if the pleading were not flawed, the trial judge had a discretion to allow the amendment at the particular stage of the trial.

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LORD JUSTICE EVANS said that in the absence of any pleaded issue, it was clear that the cross-examination should not be permitted. That was in accordance with the general principle that a witness could not be cross-examined as to credit on the basis of rumour. spicion or even complaint alone: see R v Edwards. That was in a criminal context where the court's discretion was involved.

But in his Lordship's judgment the general principle held true in a libel action where no attempt was made to justify the suspicion that was raised.

Lord Justice Swinton Thomas delivered a concurring judgment. Solicitors: Olswang: Russell Jones Walker.

## Correction

in R v Hounslow LBC, Ex parte R (The Times February 25) the solicanalogy with Dingle v Associated itors for the applicant were Vickers Newspapers where it was held that & Co, Willesden.

## Creditor's vote valid despite exclusion attempt

In re Debtors (Nos 400 and exclude Colonial from it. They

Before Mr Justice Rimer **Judgment February 13** A creditor who should have been given notice of a meeting to consider a debtor's proposals for a voluntary arrangement with his creditors under section 257 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and was not

such notice but who learns about the meeting independently could validly vote at the meeting. Mr Justice Rimer so held in the Chancery Division on appeals by two debtors pursuant to rule 5.17(8) of the Insolvency Rules (SI 1986 No 1925) from the decision of the chairman of two meetings conproposals for individual voluntary to allow Coloniai Mutual Group (UK Holdings) Ltd to vote at the

Rule 5.17 provides: (1) Subject as follows, every creditor who was given notice of the creditors' meeting is entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment of it." Mr Geraint M. Jones for the debtors; Mr Richard Adkins, QC and Mr Andreas Gledhill for

MR JUSTICE RIMER said that the debtors were indebted to one of sum of E114.698.52. The debtors apparently believed that they had a cross-claim against Colonial for damages of between £500,000 and

The debtors proposed an individual voluntary arrangement

wanted to keep it in the dark as to intervene and use its vote as a creditor to prevent the arrange-

ments being approved. Notices convening the creditors' meeting to consider the debtors proposals pursuant to section 257 of the Insolvency Act 1986 were sent to the debtors' creditors other

than Colonial. Colonial's solicitors, Rosenblatt, however, managed to discover from the King's Lynn County Court file the date of the meeting and wrote to the proposed chair man of the meeting, the nominee, notifying him of the debtors' indebtedness to Colonial and of its wish to exercise its voting rights at the meetings. Rosenblatt also ap-peared at the meetings, held on

At those meetings the chairman expressed his view that Colonial was not entitled to vote as (a) it had not been given notice of the meetings and (b) it had been excluded at the debtor's request. Nevertheless, and in his Lordship's view correctly, he applied rule 5.17(6) by admitting Colonial's claim to vote but marking it as

The vote at a meeting to approve debtor's proposal under rule 5.18(1) had to have a 75 per cent majority. The value of the votes cast by all the creditors was £348,000. The value of the votes in favour of the proposal was £184,000; the value of those against, including Colonial's debt The value required for the 75 per cent majority was £261,000. The result was that the arrangements were not approved. But for Colonial's vote, both would have been

The debtors appealed against the chairman's decision allowing Colonial to vote. They claimed: (a was perfectly proper for the chairman not to give notice to Colonial of the creditors' meetings as its debt was disputed by the debtors and (b) if it was not, Colonial was anyway not entitled to vote at the meetings because it was not given notice of them by the

His Lordship was unimpressed that the debtors' claim for damages was arguable but was prepared to assume for present purposes that it was.

On (a), his Lordship found that July 24, 1996, to represent Colonial. on the facts, the argument based on the existence of an alleged equitable set-off could not help the debtors. He held that rule 5.13(2) required the nominee to give notice of the section 257 meetings to Colonial and that there was no instification for his omission to do

On (b), Mr Jones argued that even if the nominee was in error in not giving Colonial notice of the meetings, the effect of his failure to do so was to deprive it of any right m vote at them.

His Lordship beld, first, that it could not be said that Colonial was a creditor who was given notice of the meeting within rule 5.17. The nominee and the debtors did all in their power to ensure that notice

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because of Rosenblatt's resourcefulness that Colonial found out about it.

He did not consider that a creditor who successfully searched the county court file for the date of a section 257 meeting of which he had otherwise been deliberately kept in the dark could fairly claim that he was given notice of it.

Furthermore, notice given by a third party would not be within the section. The wording of rule 5.17. properly construed, meant "every creditor who was given notice of the creditors' meet nominee" rather than "every creditor with notice (how so ever

His Lordship accepted Mr Adkins' argument that rule 5.17(1) did not impliedly also provide that other creditors who obtained notice of the meeting by another route might not attend the meeting and claim a right to vote at it. The scheme of Part VIII of the 1986 Act and the rules was that

individual voluntary arrange-ments were intended to be put before all the debtor's creditors and that notice of a section 257 meeting should be sent by the nominee to all of them. It was consistent with that that all such creditors should be entitled to attend and vote at a section 257 meeting of which they had

It made little sense of the ation to interpret it as in-

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actual notice, regardless of

whether they were given notice by

the nominee in accordance with

## **Human Rights Law Report**

## Strasbourg Court martial not a fair hearing

Findlay v United Kingdom (Case No 110/1995/616/706)

Before R. Ryssdal, President, and Judges J. De Meyer, E. Palm, A. N. Loizou, J. M. Morenilla, Sir John Freeland, D. Gotchev, P. Jambrek and K. Jungwiert Registrar H. Petzold

Deputy Registrar P. J. Mahoney (Judgment February 25)

A trial by court martial governed by the procedure laid down in the Army Act 1955 did not constitute a fair hearing by an independent 6.1 of the European Convention on.

The European Court of Human Rights so held when finding unaniviolation in the case of Alexander

Article 6.1 provides: "In the determination of ... any criminal charge against him, everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing ... by an independent and innoartial tribunal..."

Mr Findlay was born in 1961 and lived in Windsor. He joined the British Army in 1980 and was due to retire in October or November 1992. During the Falklands cam-paign in 1982 he witnessed the death and mutilation of several of his friends and was himself injured. Subsequently, he suffered psychiatric problems which were not, however, diagnosed until

On July 29, 1990, after a heavy drinking session, he held members of his unit at gunpoint, threatening to kill himself and some of them. After having fired two shots into a indicated that the incident had resulted from post traumatic stress disorder.

the convening officer, a major general, took the decision to charge Mr Findlay with six civilian and two military offences relating to that incident. The convening officer was

responsible for appointing the ecuting officer and men of the court martial. That consisted of a president and four other members, all of whom were army officers of ranks subordinate to serving in units commanded by the convening officer's staff. A judge advocate, a barrister, whose role was to provide legal advice.

was appointed by the Judge Advocate General's Office. On November 11, 1991 the apnlicant appeared before the court martial and pleaded guilty to seven of the charges. He was sentenced to two years imprisonguardsman and dismissed from the army. No reasons were pro-

vided for that decision. The applicant's petitions to the confirming officer, who was the officer, and to the first and second reviewing authorities for a reduction in sentence were rejected. The reviewing authorities were both non-legally qualified army officers advised by the Judge Advocate General's Office.

His application to the Divisional Court of the High Court for leave to challenge by judicial review the findings of the court martial was court martial procedure was gov-erned by the Army Act 1955. The law had since been changed, particularly with regard to the role of the convening officer, by the Armed Forces Act 1996, coming. into force on April 1, 1997.

At the time of Mr Findlay's trial.

The application to the European Commission of Human Rights, which was lodged on May 28, 1993. was declared admissible on February 23, 1995.

Having attempted unsuccessfully to secure a friendly settlement the Commission drew up a report on September 5, 1995 in which it established the facts and expressed the opinion that there had been a violation of article 6.1 of the

In its judgment, the European Court of Human Rights held as l'Article 6.1

The Court found that the convening officer played a central role in Mr Findlay's prosecution and was closely linked to the prosecuting authorities, in that, inter alia, he decided which charges should be brought, appointed the members of the court martial board and the prosecuting and defending officers and secured

The question therefore arose whether the members of the court martial were sufficiently indepenorganisation of the trial offered adequate guarantees of

in that respect, the Court noted that all the members of the court martial were military personnel

subordinate in rank to the convening officer. Many of them, including the president, were directly or ultimately under his chain of Furthermore, he also acted as

effective until ratified by him and he had the power to vary the sentence it had imposed. That was contrary to the well established principle that a tribimal should have the power to make a binding decision, which could not be altered by a non-

confirming officer. Thus, the de-

indicial authority. Court considered that Mr Findlay's doubts about the tribunal's were objectively justified and that

there had been a violation of article II Article 50 Mr Findlay claimed that he had

lost £440,200 wages and pension from the army as a result of his conviction. In addition, he asked for £50,000 in compensation for the distress and suffering caused by the trial and the eight months he had spent in prison. He also asked that his conviction be

The Court affirmed that it could not speculate as to what the proceedings might have been had the violation of the Convention not occurred. In consequence, it did not award any compensation. Furthermore, it had no jurisdiction to quash convictions pronounced by national courts.

It did, however, award in full the legal costs of £23,956.25 claimed by Mr Findlay.

## Judge's direction sufficient to counter bias

Gregory v United Kingdom (Case No 111/1995/617/707) Before R. Ryssdal, President, and

Judges Thor Vilhjálmsson, F. Gölcüklü, F. Matscher, A. Spielmann. N. Valticos. I. Foighel. Sir John Freeland and A. B. Baka Registrar H. Petzold Deputy Registrar P. J. Mahoney

|Judgment February 25| A judge's decision to deal with an allegation of racial bias in a jury trying a black defendant by means of a redirection rather than a discharge did not constitute an infringement of the right to a fair trial as guaranteed in article 6.1 of

the European Convention on Hu-man Rights. The European Court of Human Rights so held by a majority. Judge Foighel dissenting, in the case of David Gregory.

Article 6.1 of the Convention provides: "In the determination of ... any criminal charge against him, everyone is entitled to a fair ... hearing ... by an independent and impartial tribunal established The applicant, who was black.

was born in 1966 and lived in Manchester. On November 26 to 28 1991 he was tried for robbery before a jury at Manchester Crown Court. The jury retired at 10.46am on November 28 to consider their verdict but returned at 12.28pm and handed a note to the trial judge which stated: "Jury showing racial overtones. One member to

In the absence of the jury, the trial judge consulted counsel for the prosecution and defence about a suitable response to the note. Counsel for the defence recollected that he asked the judge to discharge the jury in the in the judge's recollection, how-

ever, both coursel agreed to the course of action he proposed. namely to issue a redirection to the jury. The jury were recalled and the trial judge instructed them to At 221pm the trial judge told the

jury, which had been unable to reach a unanimous verdict, that he could accept a majority verdict provided it was not less than 10-2. After the judge had given a further direction to the jury, they returned at 4.06pm with a 10-2 verdict of milt. The applicant was sentenced to six years imprisonment.

Mr Gregory's applications to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal against conviction were refused. The application to the European Commission of Human Rights, which was lodged on July 7, 1993, was declared admissible on April

In its report of October 18, 1995 on the merits of the application, the Commission expressed the opinion that there had been no violation of article 6.1 of the Convention (eight votes to three) and that no separate issue arose under article 14 taken together with article (unanimously).

In its judgment, the European Court of Human Rights held as ! Article 6.1

In line with its consistent case law the Court stressed that the impartiality of a tribunal including a jury had to be determined on the basis of both a subjective and an objective test.

Since there was no proof of actual or subjective bias on the evidence of such could not be adduced by questioning the jurors about the origin and nature of the allegations in the note on account of the rule in English law govern-ing the secrecy of jury delibera-tions, the Court considered that the appropriate starting point was to examine whether in the circum-stances the trial judge had done all that could be required of him under article 6.1 to dispet any objectively justified doubts about

the jury's impartiality. On that understanding the Court had particular regard to the steps taken by the judge on receipt of the note from the jury. The Court observed that the judge had not dismissed the allegajudge had not dismissed the allega-tion outright but had sought the views of prosecution and defence counsel on a suitable reaction to it.

He had concluded in the light of the options available to him at that stage of the trial that the matter could best be dealt with by reconvening the jury and issuing a firm redirection in open court.

As an experienced judge having observed the jury throughout the trial he had no doubt been aware

of the possibility of discharging the jury or asking them in open court whether they were capable of continuing and returning a verdict on the evidence alone.

Defence counsel had not in fact essed for either of those courses. of action and it could thus be reasonably interred that he him-self had not considered that either

had been warranted in the At the most, defence counsel would appear to have asked the judge to investigate the circumstances which had motivated the writing of the note. However, any such investigation would have been impossible on account of the

above-mentioned rules on the se-

The redirection itself had been forceful, detailed and carefully worded with particular emphasis on the jury members sworn duty to my the case on the evidence alone to the exclusion of any thoughts of prejudice of any kind. The tenor of the redirection, coupled with the fact that no further allegations of racial bias were made, led the Court to conclude that the trial judge had taken sufficient steps to ensure the impartiality of the jury and to dispel any objective doubts there might have been about that.

While the Court noted that the guarantee of a fair trial might in certain circumstances require a judge to discharge a jury. considered that in circumstands such as those in the instant case a carefully worded redirection might be sufficient for the purposes of article 6.1 of the Convention. There had therefore been no

violation. Judge Foighel dissented. II Article 14 in conjunction with The Court considered that the

applicant's complaint did not give rise to any separate issue and that therefore there had been no violation under this head.

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RACING: MAGUIRE'S MISHAP GIVES FORMER CHAMPION STRONG BOOK OF RIDES FOR FESTIVAL

## Dunwoody called up by Nicholson

BY JULIAN MUSCAT

THE odds about Richard Dunwoody topping the riding charts at Cheltenham will have contracted sharply after his summons to replace the injured Adrian Maguire on three plum rides for the David Nicholson stable.

Nicholson yesterday secured Dunwoody's services for Viking Flagship in the Queen Mother Champion Chase, Mulligan in the Arkle Trophy Chase and either Relkeel or Sanmartino in the Champion Hurdle. The former champion jockey will also partner the Nicholson-trained Certainly Strong in the Grand Annual Challenge Cup Chase.

### THC BHIDE BANG

Nap: RECTORY GARDEN (3.10 Ludlow) Next best: Cariboo Gold (3.00 Huntingdon)

Dunwoody fills the breach created by Maguire's cruel injury in a fall at Leicester on Tuesday. A fracture to Maguire's right arm has not only forced him out of the Festival for the third consecutive year. but will cause him to miss the

rest of the season. Dunwoody is expected to school his big-race mounts at Nicholson's Jackdaws Castle complex on Sunday week, just 48 hours before the curtain rises on Cheltenham's three-

day fixture. "I have cleared the arrangements with all the owners concerned," Nicholson said yesterday. "I have yet to make firm plans for L'Opera [Triumph Hurdle] or Barton Bank [Gold

HUYTINGDON

2.00 Tenayestelign. 2.30 Granville Guest, 3.00 Cariboo Gold. 3.30 SATCOTINO (nap). 4.00 Arter Mole. 4.30 Bitofambup, 5.00 Quiet Mistress.

Carl Evans: 2.30 Itsgoneoff. 4.30 Broad Steane.

1 1-56 THEFIELDSOFATHENRY 13 (D.F.S) C Egetton 7-12-0

2.30 COLMWORTH HUNTERS CHASE

(Amateurs: £1,214; 3m) (8)

Impleurs: £1,214: 3m) (8)

1 21-P COLONIAL NELLY 15 (0.5) Mas D Bressel 9-12-7 P Hacking (3)
2 55-1 LOYAL NOTE: 17 (8.5) 5 Audress 9-12-7 Stanca Andrews (3)
3 45-1 MR ROSTON 14 (D.F.6.5) Mrs M Perebry 12-72-5 5 Shaiss
4 (7 FREE AND RESIN 1203 N Kang 9-12-0 N King (7)
5 246- GAY RUFTAN 293 (5.5) Mrs D Oyson 11-12-0 Miss C Dyson (7)
6 24-LI GRANNYLLE GLEST 19P (D.G.) P Notonis 11-12-0 J Tizzard (7)
7 119; TISSONEGIF 583 (6.5) Miss C Sandress 8-12-0 8 Policies (5)
8 12-1 MICHARD HURT 18P (D.F.8.5) Mrs P Rome 13-12-0
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Miss L. Rove (7)
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Netty, Granville Guest. 16-1 Others.

1 - 221 CAPRIOD BOLD 21 (B.CD.F.E.S) K Balay 8-72-8 ... J Osborne
2 114-0 SPACE CAPPA 12 (D.C.S) Mass V Sephens 3-11-7
3 - SP4 PANT LLRI 10 (B.CD.F) F Jordan 11-10-9 ... L Aspel (S)
4 4003 BLAZER MORBANGER 17 (R) P Rischens 8-10-7 ... ... 5 Fox
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3.00 CHAWSTON HANDICAP CHASE

2 SFF3 HALHAM TARIN 7 (0.5) H Manners 7-11-8 ... A Donating (7) 3-461 BELLA SEDOMA 36 (0.5) Laby Hories 5-11-3 ... J Gastonie 4 4009 LUCY TUFTY 31 (6) J Pastro 6-71-3 ... J A McCarton 4 4009 LUCY TUFTY 31 (6) J Pastro 6-71-3 ... J A McCarton 5-1145 TEMPAYESTELSIN 89 (0.7-610 Manter 9-11-3 ... J A McCarton 5-1145 TEMPAYESTELSIN 89 (0.7-610 Manter 9-11-3 ... J A McCarton June 1-1-2 ... Laborate 5-11-2 ... D Gastapher June 1-1-2 ... J Register 7 (2004) Laborate 5-11-2 ... J Register 9 (0.000) Laborate 5-11-2 ... J Register 9 (0.000) Laborate 5-11-3 ... Laborate 5-11-3 ... J Register 9 (0.000) Laborate 5-11-3 ... Laborate 5-11-3 ...

2.00 COLESCIEN SELLING HURDLE

(£2,075: 2m 110yd) (16 runners)

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT



Viking Flagship is one of the attractive rides Dunwoody will take over from Maguire at the Cheltenham Festival

shortly. Richard Johnson, Adrian's deputy here, can also expect to have about 12 rides

for us." Dunwoody, however, will not be aboard L'Opera, a fluent winner under Maguire at Kempton five days ago. He is already engaged in the Triumph Hurdle for Shooting Light, whom he rode to victory at Cheltenham last month.

Both Viking Flagship and Mulligan have excellent prospects in their respective races. Dunwoody has parmered Viking Flagship, a dual winner of the Champion Chase, on numerous occasions, most recently at Cheltenham ten months ago. But he has never before ridden Mulligan, a warm favourite for the twomile novices' championship

3.30 LEVY BOARD NATIONAL HUNT HOVICES

#URDLE (£2,600: 3m 2) (15)

1 2122 R. Parille GLRRER 44 (\$7 D. Nicholson 6-11-10... R. Massey (\$)

2 8001 SAMMORELLO 10 (D.5) N. Tertoro-Davies 6-11-10... C. Massle
3 -643 BANNY HLL LAD 18 C. Mentock 7-11-4... Sophib Milchell (\$)
4 -048 BRANE EDWIN 15 J. Did 7-17-4... Sophib Milchell (\$)
5 -340 BLY'S HARBOUR 29 O Shemeou 6-11-4... Sophib Milchell (\$)
7 -056 HARDY BREZZE 28 D. Gitssell 6-11-4... P. Hestey (\$)
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9 -64 MILSIC MASTER 28 (\$) C. Egerton 7-11-4... J. A. MicCarthy
18 -4-6 WRESTBLEN 75 C. Mann 7-11-4... J. A. MicCarthy
19 -4-6 WRESTBLEN 75 C. Mann 7-11-4... J. A. MicCarthy
10 -4-6 WRESTBLEN 75 C. Mann 7-11-4... J. A. MicCarthy
11 -0-0 COUNTER ATTACK (\$5 Miss A Embricus 6-10-13... K. Gende
12 5-07 MADMAN'S WALK 34 N. Toleton-Davies 7-10-3... D. Wilkin
13 -691 PUSH OR POLLY 6.3 Walker 7-10-13... M. Wilkinstron
15 -F34 SEPTEMBER BREZZE 27 K. Mizrgan 6-10-13... N. Wilkinstron
15 -F34 SEPTEMBER BREZZE 27 K. Mizrgan 6-10-13... N. Wilkinstron
15 -F34 SEPTEMBER BREZZE 27 K. Mizrgan 6-10-13... A. 8 Smith
2-7 Flying Sanner, 5-1 Sammorello, 7-1 Satcolino, 10-1 September Breen. By's
National 12-1 Banny Hall Lad, Misse Mazier. 14-1 others

1 3-11 AFFER MOLE 13 (D.E.S.) J Old 9-12-0 J Osborius
2 48-1. High LEARDE 17 (S) A Harvey 7-11-8 J A NacCentry
3 00P BEHJU 90 T Casey 6-11-2 D Fort (S)
4 00P- CORRES SUNG 364 Lady Hendes 8-11-2 L Aspell (3)
5 110F TEMEN 27 (BF.A.S.) T Factor 8-11-2 N Williamson
6 152P JOLES ABSENT 12 (F) M Rjan 7-10-11 D Gallagher

Evens Teinein, 7-4 Arter Mode. 8-1 High Learle, 15-1 Comb Song, Johs Abseni, 25-1 Gend.

4.30 LANGFORD END NOVICES HUNTERS CHASE

J Trick-Rolph (5)

13 2-U AMAZDRÍ LLY 21 (5) bir: J Edes 10-12-0...... Ní Gormin (7)

14 2543 CDOLVAVIN LADY 11P (F.E) W Hajisoy 5-12-0... S Walker (7)

15 53-0 MILLIT LUNE 12 Mry P Tomosky 7-12-0... Miss C Townsky (7)

7-2 Brad Stepna, 5-1 Lung Giber, 6-1 Artony, 7-1 Biolománo, 10-1 Serds Ci Gold, Arrasso Lily, True Stept, 12-1 others.

1 3-31 TELTY 27 (V,S) A Streets 7-11-10. T Boy 2 33-92 EMTERANL 20 (F) J King S-11-4. T J Margaby 3 /PP CURRENCHANG FORD 10 (RJF,S) A Harvey S-11-3

3 /PP COMMINGHAMS FORD TO (8,F,S) A Harvey B-11-3

A SECRETLY
4 0501 DOCKMASTER 12 (8,5) Miss M Millingan 6-10-12 N Williamson
5 -114 ROSE-6 13 (8,5) M institute 7-10-12 L Aspel (3)
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1156 Hilliams RAY TRATER 12 (6,5) P Reservent 10-10-7

9 3156 HUDSON BAY TRADER 12 (G.S) P Beaumont 10-10-7
10 -PPO ANSURO AGAIN 12 No. 14 Reveloy 6-10-4 G Cabit
11 8230 CUBET MISTRESS 24 (B.S) W Behelf 7-10-2 A S Smith
12 2549 WHAY MM WARTS 12 J.J Drueff 4-10-0 R Medicals (5)
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14 -DOP MILLY LE NOSS 10 (V) R Eckley 8-10-0 V Statuny

9-2 Declarasser, 6-1 Tity, 7-1 Mediane President, Rosin-B, 8-1 What Jun Wants, Printed 10-1 Hurison Bay Trades, 12-1 others.

5.00 WILDEN HANDICAP HURDLE

(\$2.635; 3m 2f) (14)

4.00 MYBOSTON NOVICES CHASE

(£3,023: 2m 4f 110yd) (6)

**HURDLE** (£2,600: 3m 2f) (15)

Whatever his mount in the hurdler, at Towcester earlier Champion Hurdle, Dunthis month.

But Dunwoody must first woody is assured of an attractive ride. Nicholson is prove his own fitness in reexpected to decide on spect of the hairline fracture to Sammartino's participation on the breastbone he suffered in a Sunday week. Should tumble at Kempton on Satur-Sanmartino be kept among day. The signs are encouraghis fellow novices, Dunwoody will be aboard Reikeel, who, ing. His agent, Robert Parsons, reported a marked on his first outing for 23 improvement in Dunwoody's months, chased home Collier condition since the jockey left Bay, the reigning champion hospital on Monday.

return to action a week on Friday," Parsons said. "I won't be overfacing him. He will ride in two or three races at Sandown and we will take it from there. Richard does not usually ride on the Monday before Chehenham and I expect he will follow the pattern this year."

The recent experiences of Dunwoody and Maguire graphically illustrate how fine is the line beneath which disaster lurks. Maguire rode five winners on the day Dunwoody suffered his injury at Kempton. Now, with Dunwoody seemingly assured of his place at Cheltenham, it is Maguire who misses the

The meeting scheduled for Plumpton tomorrow survived a 3.30pm inspection yesterday after drying winds came to the track's rescue. Monday's fixture at the course was lost.

pinnacle of the National Hunt

In other Cheltenham developments, Noel Chance, who trains the Gold Cup hope, Mr Mulligan, maintained that Tony McCoy would be aboard the chestnut two weeks today. There has never been any doubt about it in my mind. Chance said yesterday.

Chance's comments are instructive because McCoy has allied himself to Martin Pipe since he left the Paul Nicholls stable last month. Pipe has Cyborgo in line for the Gold Cup, but Chance's confirmation of McCoy's riding plans suggests the Royal SunAlliance Chase option looms iarge on Cyborgo's agenda.

3.40 HENLEY HALL GOLD CHALLENGE CLIP (Handicap hurdler £2,682: 2m 5f 110yd) (15)

403 0P4U MISS MARIGOLD 14 (B.F.G.S) R Hodges 8-11-8 B Powell \$8 404 1323 FAWLEY R YER 14 (F.G.S) W G M Turner 8-11-4 Power (7) 90 405 -160 SETTER BYTHE GLASS 20 (F.G.S) N Tenston-Dames 8-11-3

405 -122 DESERT FORCE 65 (BF.F.G.S) G Fierro 8-11-2 G Bradley 93 407 -823 JACKSON FLIM 13 (F) T Thomson Jones 9-11-0 X Alzyum (T) 89 5430 DERRING SRUGE 20 (CD.F.S) Mrs S Johnson 7-10-9

### R. Johnson ### 83 | 10-10-8 | S. Wymne ### 84 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 10-9 |

4-1 Jackson Filmt. 5-1 Operatio, 6-1 Family Flyer, 7-1 Desert Force. 8-1 Hoodworker, Seder Bytte Gass. First Clack, 12-1 Others.

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501 13-8 (DRSG OF SHADDWS 20 (6) Mass C Carden 10-12-7 S Prior (7) 72

502 22-1 INCH MADD 20 (6) S Brookstow 11-12-7 Mass H Brookstow (7) 95

503 22-2 CAPE COTTAGE 17 (F.S.S.) D Caro 13-12-0 - A Phillips (7) 68

504 422-7 CAPE COTTAGE 17 (F.S.S.) D Caro 13-12-0 - A Phillips (7) 68

505 P-PP J B LAD 17 (8.5) H Tuck 11-12-0 - Miss P Gendry (7) 
506 809- KONGERSHER 2AV 206 (F.G.) D Linio 12-12-0 - S Standist (7) 
507 4UL2 STAR DATS 107 (8.5) H Tuck 11-12-0 - R Rogissmant (7) 
508 P-UU WELSH LIGHTNING 119 6 Fores 9-12-0 - R Rogissmant (7)

4-9 Inch Mad, 6-1 Cape Collage, 8-1 Star Cats, 10-1 Yong Oli Shedows, 14-1 Fox Pointer, 16-7 J B Lad, 25-1 others

7-4 Caerokee Cheel, 4-1 konto, 6-1 Scenic Weters, 8-1 Ezerak. 12-1 kylarni, 16-1 Carlinglord Gale, 20-1 others

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O STRONG MASC 25 Mess C Johnsey 5-11-4 Mechani Brennan (3)

7-4 Fiscot, 4-1 Ask in Time, 7-1 Es Go, 8-1 Good Lord Marphy, 10-1 Benveruto, 12-1 Boundfohamour, 16-1 whers.

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 $5.10\,$  border intermediate open national hunt flat race (£1,268; 2m) (18)

4.40 CLEE HILL HOVICES HURDLE

(£2.556: 2m 5( 110vd) (18)

4.10 WEATHERBYS HUNTER CHASE PLANNER HUNTERS CHASE (Amateurs: £1,564: 3m) (8)

## WETHERBY

2.20 Good Vibes 3.50 Political Tower 2.50 Tico Gold 3.20 Young Kenny 4.50 Mock Trial

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.20 GOOD VIBES.

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GOING: SOFT (HEAVY IN PLACES)

## 2.20 REPLACEMENT NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES HURDLE

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| 1      | 221128                   | 6000 VIBES 13 (6) (6 Shoules) 1 Easterby 5-11-7                    | . L Wyer          | 8   |
| 2      | B23-12                   | ARDARROCH PRINCE 31 (BF,G) (IV L'OHARD) Life U Reveley 6-11        | -2 . P Novem      | 7   |
| 3      | 56                       | BANKER COUNT 26 (Note in Brown) NJ W Sactorby 5-11-2               | P Medipley (3)    |     |
| 4      | DOP                      | EDSTORE 40 (Mr. M Curis) J Lunis 5-11-2                            | O Byrne           |     |
| 5      | 05300F                   | FERRERS 2D (G) (J Burt) Mr. P Shy 6-11-2                           | - W Marston       |     |
| 6      | 9110-2                   | GOOS SOLIAD 20 (G) (R Kinsland) J Marches 5-11-2                   | A Sapple          | 7   |
| 7      | 2/10-                    | LORD FORTUNE 401 (6) (T Hemmings) 1/ Hammond 7-11-2                | R Garrier         |     |
| 8      |                          | PERKY TOO (Bray Partners) H Johnson 5-17-2                         | P Carberry        |     |
| В      | 0-0                      | SKEDDAW KNIGHT 103 (J WHIL) Mrs M Revole; 6-11-2                   | N Smith           |     |
| 10     | 5410                     | STRONG MINT 68 (5) (J Good) Mrs 43 Reveloy 6-11-2                  | _ G Lee (3)       |     |
| 11     | 034/                     | SECOND FIDDLE 698 (Mrs. P Breman) O Breman 7-10-11                 | . M Brennan       |     |
|        | 8: 6-4 Gor<br>14-1 other | nd Wines. 5-1 Gods Squad 6-1 Arcamech Prince 8-1 Lord Fortune<br>S | 10-1 Strong Milit | 12- |

### 1996, NO CORRESPONDING MEETING FORM FOCUS

| 1 (1114)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| GOOD VIBES beat Atash 91 in 22-tunner nowce hurdle at Marier Rasse (2m 11 flyd good), Det 95. ARDAMPOCH PRIVICE 1 in 11 flyd good), Det 154 in 20-tunner Rasporal Hotal Ras race at Apr (2m good) on penullimae san, with STROME MART 9-61 vib and SKODANY (MRSHT 7*4) 7th, PERPERS 34/7 flot 15 to Sporter in horse hardle at Catienck (2m 31, good) on penullimae sant. | SOUS SOUAD 21 2nd of 12 to Transcessor in nonne<br>fundle at Bangor (2m 11, good LORO) FORTUNE<br>best Devel Rouse 41 in 7-runner National Hard Bat<br>(and at Musselburgh (3m good) or pornistrate<br>start STROMS BBIT best Feetpe Fire 2 in 15-<br>nomer National Houd Bat sec as Hurdingdon (2m<br>110)d good to sold on penulimate start<br>Selection. ARDARROCH PRINCE |

## 2.50 understudy novices chase

(£3,318. 2m 4( 110yd) (3 runners) 3F2312 TICO GOLD 14 (8F,G) (Mass 5 Tumer) P Chessbrough 9-11-8 R Supple 95 109-P23 AUGAT 14 (J Cotts) J Curz 6-11-3 D Byrne - 2521-32 RIVER UNSHON 13 (8F,S) (R Code) N Johnson 7-11-3 P Carberty (8) RETTING: 2-5 Rose (Inches 4-1 Tico Gold, 5-1 Alica)

### FORM FOCUS

TIGO GOLD best The Sard O'Donnesi 194 in 5-camer connec chaca al Catterick (3m 1f 110yd). 127 And of 10 to Ast Mis Later in Brance chace at good) on penaltanate start. AUCAT distance and o'l in Cover Fount in novice. Selection: TIGO BOLD

### 3.20 PROXY NOVICES HURDLE (£2,337. 3m 1l) (7 runners)

BETTING: 5-4 Military Academy, 6-4 Young Kenny, 6-1 Share Options, 7-1 Smart Approach, 25-1 Dromove Drawn. The Other Man, 66-1 La Chance

### FORM FOCUS

YOUNG KENNY heat korbell 1%1 in 10-namer grade if Prestree Hounes Hurdle at Chepctow (2m. good), MILITARY ACADEMY best Surray Lein 71 in 14-namer novice hudle at Airy (2m. 61, 5ath) SMARE DYTONS bear SMART APPROACH HI or ST-namer novice hudle at Catleria (2m. 11 110yd. good) on penuhamate start DROMORE DREAM Selection; YOUNG KENNY (nap)

### 3.50 WEATHERBYS INSURANCE SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£4,571; 2m) (3 runners)

311353 POLITICAL TOWER 16 (CD.BF.F.G.S) (6 Namen) R Monon 10-11-10 133622 REBAL ROMPER 7 (CD.F.G) (Mrs. 5 Small) Mrs. 5 Small 9-10-7 347354 CROSS CANNON 12 (F.G) (J Made) J Wade 11-10-1 BETTING. 6-4 Regal Ramper, 7-4 Political Tours: 9-4 Cross Camian

FORM FOCUS

POLITECAL TOWER 9/41 3rd of 10 to Sotsgeth in navies broadsp hurdle at Apr (2m. salf) All The Aces in handscap chase at Newcastle (2m. salf) All The Aces in handscap chase at Newcastle (2m. pandicap chase at Carliste (2m. good to solt) on Selection: REGAL ROMPER

### 4.20 SUBSTITUTE NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£3,566: 3m 1f) (9 runners)

3/33/13 COVERDALE LANE 31 (BF.S) (J Pillungton) Var. S Snoth 10-11-10 R Goest & Long Mandicap: Ownah Crossell 9-4

BETTRIC: 3-1 Covertale Line, 4-1 Be Brave, D'Arbia; Street, 5-1 Nooca Scurci 2-1 Garbo's Boy, Gold Pigeon, 10-1 King Di Steet, 12-1 others

## FORM FOCUS

COVERDALE LANE heat Majors Legacy 61 in 12-numer month handicap classe at Distogram (2m 2l, soil) on permitimate start.

Sail on permitimate start.

DARBLAY STREET heat Ask Me Later 111 in 14-numer (agadicap classe at Katso (3m 1f. soil) on permitimate start. NOOSA SOUND 11 2m of 14 to Gross Sermon in month handicap chase at Ayr (3m, poor) on permitimate start. with COVERDALE LANE (6th bester oil) 171 3rd. GARBOYS BOY (6th.

Selection: NOOSA SOUND)

### 4.50 SURROGATE NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£2.871 2m 4f 110yd) (9 runners)

1 2/534/ (RTD ITEE WEST 792 (J Mazon) Mrs S Smith 8-11-10 ... R Goest —
2 D04 MEIDLARK 26 (J Montrol) J Notion 5-11-4 ... W Direct
3 86-1049 BASSSHMALLY 21 (G (Promer, Sazon) Mrs P Sty 7-11-3 ... W Marston 50
4 D0-1502 ETERNAL CITY 15 (G) (R Tyris') G Rotards 6-11-2 ... A Dobbin 96
5 4-73045 D00ff F0RGET CLIRTIS 20 (L Curts) G Moore 5-11-1 ... J Datablin 96
6 3651 MOOCK TRAL 44 (D.S.) PLacoratil Kets J Revealen 4-11-1 ... R Garray 94
7 0F235-1 ENCANNED COTTABE 14 (6) Mrs J Davenport J Jedesson 5-10-6 E Callagham (3) 86
8 3/0324-0 ERESENRANCH 12 (4) (Asch The Lack) Mrs A Masphon 6-10-0 ... M Foster 88
9 D/00653 08/00U5 RSK 3 (Mrs K Vinocritezi) E Came 6-10-0 ... Triston Davidson (7) 84

### Long handicap. Greenlinch 9-7. Obvious Risk 9-7 BETTING: 7-4 Mary Treat 3-1 Engineering College, 6-7 Martists, 8-1 Elemed Cay Dona Farges Curille, 10-1 Into The Nest 12-1 Bassenhally 20-1 others.

## FORM FOCUS

MEDILARIK 17/51 4th of 23 to Distance in notices hundle here (2m. good) ETERNAL CITY 11 2nd of 11 to Mr Christie in novect hundless hundle at 110 pd. good to soil) ENCHANTED COTTON Missesburgh (3m. good) 4th of 12 to Hundreds at Christial (3m. 3 good) 69Vi-Custins about 20vi-4 4th of 12 to Hundreds at Christial (3m. 3 good) 69Vi-Custins about 20vi-4 4th of 12 to Hundreds at 18 for 18 to Later Leader in selling handless hundle at Newtonia Carrier (3m. good). Selection: MOCK TRIAL

## COURSE SPECIALISTS

| RAINERS  Its M Reveley  Richards  Easterby  Johnson  Jenerson  Berman | Wins<br>48<br>28<br>9<br>14<br>5 | Rnrs<br>176<br>120<br>43<br>83<br>83<br>31 | 27 3<br>23 3<br>18 5<br>16 9<br>16 1<br>14 3 | JOCKEYS P Carnerry P Moven E Callaghtan L Wyer D Byrne R Guest | Winners<br>7<br>45<br>5<br>32<br>8<br>13 | Rides<br>27<br>177<br>20<br>164<br>45<br>75 | %<br>25.9<br>25.4<br>25.0<br>23.2<br>17.8<br>17.3 |   |
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## LINGFIELD PARK

THUNDERER 2.25 As-le. 2.55 Mijas, 3.25 Dawelib. 3.55 Running Stag. 4.25 Socjama. 4.55 Eastleigh. Our Newmarket Correspondent: 4.25 BROUGHTONS FORMULA (nap).

DRAW: 5F-1M, LOW NUMBERS BEST

2.25 SUMTER APPRENTICES CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-0: £2.587: 1m 4f) (6 runners)

7 0-4 SAXXINEURY 18 (V) G L Nicore 9-3... M Betchelor (S) 6 2 0311 STATE OF GOLD 6 (D.G.) J Hebeston 9-3... J Branniell 1 3 1212 AS-RS 6 (C.G.) M Johnston 9-1... K Stand 4 0 042 LEG BEFORMAN 16 L Nicorago Hell 8-13... G Milligan 3 0 0-04 FOROTHED LAN 21 7 Jones 8-7... D Destry (S) 2 6 -355 MEDIN DEXIN 13 5 Williams 6-2... Darron Williams (7) 5 7-4 Size of Good 9-4 As-by 7-2 Leg Salotion, 6-1 Salobioly, 12-1 Festival Lad, New Decor. 2.55 CHATTANGOGA HANDIGAP (£3,339: 5f) (7)

G-10 UPINT I ANUULIA HARDINAR (1.3,5.35; 31) (1)
G-10 MAIAS St R. CO.B.F. (2) I Montague Hait 4-10-0 D Holland A
2-511 SALLY SALE 30 (GD.F. 6) E Open 5-9-13 D Bigs 8
3-30 RAISSEY HOPE B W. CO.F. 6) C Forward 4-9-12 K Fallon 7
3-2063 LOPO SAY 5 (G.D.F. 63) A Bailey 6-9-5 Sanders 5
5-54 SUNGLETT CHARLES 7 (CD.F) D Comprise 5-8-3 LOPO SAY 5
6-2152 MONTS GRAB HITE 7 (B.CD.F. 6) K lovy 4-8-0 March Montage 6
7-5102 SAY TASKER 6 (CD.F. 6) J I Hame 9-7-13 March Montage 6
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5-5103 March Mar 9-4 52's Sade 4-1 Blogs 5-1 Iron 5 Grab Hote. Boardiffe Gampa, 7-1 Lord Sty. 8-1 So Table: 18-1-Ramsey Hope.

3.25 HEAT HANDICAP (\$2,791: 71) (9) 5-1 Open : 7-2 April 2 Contents 4-1 Meters, 6-1 September 7-1 Reet Seine. 3-1 Sugar, 17-7 Ser Studies 12-1 others

3.55 ATLANTA MARDEN STAKES

1 2-04 AROUND FORE ALLISS 9 1 Marks 9-0 S Sandors 2 BOCAN Led Hardropho 9-0 D Hardson 1 D Hardson 1 S NOT FURBOTTEN BB F Releasy 9-0 M Wigners 3 CO2- RUNNING STAE 150 P Michell 9-0 A Chark 5 -201 LLY JAQUES 38 R Guest 8-9 D Biggs 6 O SOLAR DANN B M Johnston 8-9 Dean Michen 4 Open, 7-2 Anouth Form Alles 5-1 Arts Employers 1 Dean Michen 4 Open, 7-2 Anouth Form Alles 5-1 Arts Employers 1 1 2-04 AROUND FORE ALLISS 9 T MAIS 9-0 ......

4.25 HEAT CONTRACTORS HANDICAP (\$2,384: 2m) (7)

2 9-01 MAY LONG 19 (20.16) MSS 8 SANGES 43-7:
5 Sangers 5
5 Sangers 5
2 3012 SODJAMA 2 (B.C.D.BF.F.g) R Florer 7-9-0 (4ex). S Drowns 4
4 3164 SOVET VING 15 (5) P Michiel 4-8-11
5 6-33 BLEGALLY VORRS 14 (8) P. Lakanggan Hall 4-8-7
W Phan
6 0-00 LORD BLANGOW(AN 9 (8) R Ingram 4-7-10
M Admits 1
7 QQ HBM RYE 9 (6) R Ingram 7-7-10
6 Sangewit 2

9-4 Matthias Mysticon, 11-4 Sociation, 3-1 Broughtons Formula, 6-1 Social King, 6-1 Magally Yours, 25-1 Lond Ellingonia, 33-1 High Five

4.55 vicksburgh handicap (£2,518: 1m) (9)

1 4/4 PIOLIANT 21 (CD.F.B.S) Lord Handingdon 10-10-0 2 - 611 BAGSHOT 12 (CD.F.G.S) 6 L Moore 6-9-13 ... S Withworth 4 3 00-0 TUBGAMALA 12 (CD.F.G.S) 6 L Moore 6-9-13 ... S Withworth 4 3 00-0 TUBGAMALA 12 (CD.F.G.) 8 Intyrum 6-9-10 ... A MicClone 2 L D.S.S WHATPUCHTS RESULT 16 (CD.F.G.) M-United 8-9-6 ... K. Falton 5 5 5460 EASTLEIGH 9 (CD.G.S) R Hollombard 6-7-13 ... J Calm. 9 19-3 RTD DEST 12 (E.G.S.) J Poston 47-12 ... A MicClority (7) 6 7 90-0 PARONOMBAR 27 J J Limits 5-7-11 ... R Maham (5) 7 90-05 EMICY DESGRAY 27 J Limits 5-7-10 ... R D O'Ston 3 0 0055 EMICY DESGRAY 7 P Microlar 47-10 ... P Facery (5) 1 4 Bagshot 9-4 Postati 9-2 Winterwark Riche 8-7 Tuber 10-10 ... P Facery (5) 1 7.4 Bargshot, 9.4 Pigesont, 9.2 Whatever's Right, 8-1 Todgameia, 10-1 bato Debt. 12-1 Eastleigh, 14-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRADIERS: Lord Huntogolou, 42 winners from 197 numers, 22.5%; L. Mentague Hall, 11 from 57, 19.3%; M. Johnston, 44 from 249, 17.7%, S. Williams, 6 from 35, 17.1%; T. Mills, 9 from 58, 15.5%; P. Kelleway, 10 from 65, 15.4%. DICKEYS: D Holland, 32 wanners from 135 ridges, 23.7%; S Wholmorth, 35 from 173, 20.2%, G Mathemat. 3 from 16, 18.8%; W Apen, 18 from 105, 17.7%, D Micheown, 18 from 109, 16.5%, C Scally. 5 from 35, 14.3%.

### FIDLOW THUNDERER

2.10 Midnight Legend, 2.40 Tellicherry, 3.10 Romany Creek, 3.40 Better Bythe Glass, 4.10 Inch Maid, 4.40 Ezanak, 5.10 Benvenuto, Carl Evans: 4.10 Inch Maid.

TOTE JACKPOT MEETING

2.10 CORVEDALE NOVICES HURDLE (£2,654: 2m) (18 runners) 101 133 ARREN GREEN DESERT 34 ID PLO Stemand 6-11-9

D Bridgester
21 (RGH OF THE CLOUDS 22 (CD.F) T Forster 5-11-9... S Wyone
54-0 ADMRAL BRUNY 110 N Greene 5 5 2 2 54-D ADMITAL BRUNY 110 N Gaseles 5-11-3 ... C Liencelyn — 64 BLAZE-OF SONG 13 (8) D Winds 5-11-3 ... L Harvey 86 CHURCHWORTH 908F Mass H Kinghi 6-11-3 ... L Colleys — 118 P NOBLESSE OBLIGE 17 (BF) K Boley 4-19-7. S McNes 117 SAFECRAUSER 190F C Morbox 4-10-7. W McFatod — 118 U SHARP COMMAND 34F P Ecdes 4-10-7. P Holley —

9-4 High in The Charle, 7-2 Michighi Legend, 5-1 Mooney, 6-1 Green Green Desart, 8-1 Florid, 16-1 Charpenouth 25-1 atters 2.40 EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND TATTERSALLS

| 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 Qualifier: £3,501: 2m 4f) (10) | Cultimer: 1.3,301: 201. 49 (10) | 201. 193 | Askill 19 (8) (8) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 9-4 Coole Hill, 3-1 Jasillu, 7-2 Tellscherry, 8-1 Elemens Muse, 10-1 Reni Day, Country Tonin, Summer Haven, 16-1 others.

3.10 FORBRA GOLD CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP

301 - 1113 ACT OF PARLAMENT 16 (B.CD.F.G) k Barley 9-11-10
SMCHall 92
302 - 4202 ROMANY CREEK 16 (V.O.F.G.S.) J Peace 8-11-9 A P McCovy 97
303 - 1400 DON'T YELL THE WIFE 15 (D.E.S) C tyeton 11-11-4 J Calloly 19
304 - 253 RECTURY BANDEN 34 (D.G.S) T Forsize 8-11-2 A R Thornton 98
305 - PP3 ROYAL SANDEN 12 (F.G.S.) P Boston 11-10-0 ... R J officion 305 - LP3 ALICE SANTH 10 (CD.G.S.) 8 Existy 10-10-0 W McFortand 83
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COURSE SPECIALISTS TRABBERS: A Code: 4 waters from 13 numers, 30 8%, D Nicholson. 22 from 77, 28 6%; X Bulkey, 19 from 70, 27,1%; B Hodges, 8 from 43, 18,6%; P Holios, 11 from 64, 17.2%, W G M Turner, 5 from 32, 15,6% JOCKEYS, D Burmes, 3 renners from 10 ndes, 30,0%. A Massey, 6 from 35, 17,1%, M Richards, 5 from 30, 16 7%; G Bacilley, 3 hom 21, 14,3%; A Thomson, 8 from 59, 13,6%. S McNeill. 6 from 48, 12,5%.

☐ Martell Grand National entry Sister Stephanie runs in the Berkshire Handicap Chase at Newbury on Saturday, but her trainer, Graham McCourt, has warned backers that the eight-year-old is not a definite runner at Aintree. "We'll see how things go at Newbury and what happens afterwards, but she's not a certain runner in the National," McCourt said.

## RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S THREE MEETINGS

### Wetherby Going: heavy (chase course); soft

(funcies)
2.00 (2m hdie) 1, CARLITO BRIGANTE
() Oeboms, 5-1): 2, Fassen (R Gamtly,
5-1), 3, Mithrale (R Lohnson, 20-1)
ALSO RAN: 2-1 fav Foresworn (pu),
100,30 Monica's Choice (Sh), 10 China
Cestle (Sin), 12 Bold Classo, 20 Rotheri,
Well Armed, 33 Old Hush Wing (4th), 40
Windyedge, 50 Can De Man (I), Febrico,
13 ran NR, O K Kesiy, 4(, 3), kl, 14, 21 P
Webber at Bantury Toter 58 40, 51 90,
51 50, 55 20 DF \$14.40. Trip \$44.10.
CSF, 528 34.

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3.00 (Sm 11 ch) 1. CREDO IS KRNG (J. Csborne, 9-2), 2. Crown Equarry (P. Carberry, 7-4 §-1av), 3. Dorlin Castle (R. Supple, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 7-4 §-1av. What's Your Story (4th., 9 Black Brook (pu), 20 Dee Light (pu), 100 Clornoche Lucky (pu), 7 ran, 11, 41, 151. Pk-Boter at Benbury Tote: \$5.70. £2.40, £1.50. DF: £6.00 CSF: £12.68

3.30 (2m 4l 110yd hdis) 1. FANTASY LINE (J. Osborne, 6-1); 2, Lippy Louise (P. Niven, 4-1); 3. Chemy Dee (B. Grattan, 12-1); ALSO RAM, 5-6 lav Soritzer (5th); 9-2 Datsy Deys, 20 Raise A Doller (4th); 33 Pharrambing (8th); 7 ran, NR Peek, A Boo, Sania Barbara, 71, 91, 29, 91, 12; P Webber at Banbury Tota: \$7,90; 23 30; 51.70 OF 1930, Trio \$35.90; CSF: 529.91.

4.00 (2m 4! 110yd ch) 1, BEACHY HEAD (R McGrath, 3-1); 2, Aljadeer (R Gamtry, 11-4), 3, No Pain No Gain (P Hide, 2-1 fey) ALSO RAN 9-2 Seltor Jim (4th), 12 Master Boston (pu) 5 ren. NR Artic Wings, ¥1, 13, dist. J.J. O'Nejl at Pennth Tota E 430; £1,30, £1,90 DF, £5.40. CSF: £10.76

4.30 (2m ch) 1, CRCSSHOT (R Johnson, 7-2), 2, Bold Boss (B Storey, 11-10 fev); 3, Marble Man (R Gentty, 13-8) 3 rar NR: Monnale Fode, 7, 23 R McDonald, Tota, 53 70 DF 52 00. CSF, 56 90.

E6 90.
5.00 [2m 4]; 110yd holler 1, DANBYS GORSE (J. Wyer, 9-4 lav); 2, Dute Of Parth (A S Smith, 11-2); 3, All On (Derek Byrns, 4-1) ALSO RAN 7-2 Boston Man 15th), 7 Cleareawan (4th), 11 Summerhill Special, 16 Vierdot, 20 Moonshine Dance (6th), 8 ran, NR; Jocks Cross 14, 141, 141, 20, 21, Juletterson at Matton. Total: £2 90; £1 30. £1 20, £2 10 DF: £5 80 Tro £21.70. CSF: £14 82 Troast £4; 93. Placepot: \$1,499,80. Quadpot £141.00.

Taunton Going: good to soft

2.20 (2m 1) holle) 1, Blade Of Fortune (Mr J Tizzard, 10-1); 2, Saaji (14-1); 3, Almapa (7-1), Killing Time 4-1 tax (un), 15 ran NiF Pocono Knight, 20, 8, V Greenway Tota, 51,100, 53,90, 55,60, 51,90 DF £135.00 Tho not won (55,60, 51,90 DF £135.00 Tho not won (55,60, 10,100 DF £135.00 Tho not won (55,60,100), 10,100 DF £135. £154.31 carried torward to 3.40 at Luction roday) CSF £130.02 Tricast £962.72

250 (3m ch) 1, Fordrot Romeo (G Bradley, 6-4 lav. Richard Evans's nap). 2, Ntr Playfull (9-1), 3, Inclum Delighi (13-2), 14 ran. 171, 101, C Brooks. Tota. 52.50; Et. 40, 53.30, 52.60 DF 518.0. Trio \$14.00. CSF \$14.78. 3.20 (3m 110)d hole 1, Mountain Path (J R Ravanagh, Evens (av), 2, Pare Spread (7-2); 3, Te Amo (14-1) 12 tan. NP: Sprif Of Success, Warner For Players, 2 kd, 51 N Henderson Total: 52.40; 51 40, 52.10, 52.90 DF 53.60 Tro: \$7.30. CSF: \$4.17.

3.50 (4m 2f 110yd chj 1, Rusty Bridge (Mr R Burton, 20-1); 2, Vicompt De Valmont (Evens fav), 3, Ketiles (11-2) 16 rat. 71, 31, Mrs S Johnson Tota, 522 80, 55.10, 51 10, 52 10 DF, 514 60 Trio 528.00, CSF; 538.58. 4.20 (2m 3l 110yd hdle) 1, Colonel Blazer IJ Culidy, 11-2), 2, Tristram's Image (7-1), 3, Atavistic (11-2), 14 ran 13i, 3l Mess H Kright Tole £8.00, £2.30, £2.70, £1.50, DF £41 00 Trio, £31.50 CSF: £38.13. 4.50 (2m 110yd ch) 1. Northern Singer (T Dascorribe, 9-1). 2. Speedy Snaps Image (33-1), 3. Rovesta (9-1) After The Fox 3-1 lav 14 ran 81, 34/1. R Hodges Tote. £13-20. £4.70. £7.70. £2.30 DF £332.00 Tno £550.90 (part worn pool of £550.93 camed forward to 3.40 at Luctow today) CSF £251.72 Trocast £2.491.56

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5.20 (2m 11 hole) 1, Added Dimension (X-Azpuru, 3-1 f-lav) 2, Handson (3-1 f-lav), 3, D'Maan (100-30), 9 an AR. Eriking, 8I, SI P Winkworth Tote C3 30, 21 40, 21 40, 21 40, 21 70 DF 57.40 Too: 24 20, CSF 512 00 Tricast 528 71 Jackpot: not won (pool of £35,968,96 carried forward to Ludlow today).
Placepot: £26,90. Quadpot: £5.40.

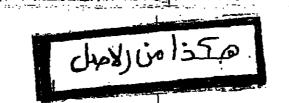
Wolverhampton

Going: standard
2.10 (im 100yd) 1, Pennywell (T Sprake, 64 law), 2, John Jackson (12-1), 3, Big Bang (33-1), 10 ram + (, 1:... R Johnson Houghton Tota £3.00, £1.50, £2.10, £3.10 DF £2.80 The £108.00 (part won; pool of £125.98 camed forward to 3.40 at Ludlow today) CSF £21.42 2.40 (71) 1, Sense Of Priority (Alex Greaves, Evens tay) 2, Dragonicy (7-1) 3, Jigsaw Boy (7-4) 6 ren NR Dahyah, Hd, 1341 O Nicholar Tota: C1 50, £1 70, £3.10 DF £5 60, CSF £8 60 3.10 (71) 1. Clim Born Born (G Faulkner 8-15 lav), 2. Defined Feature (7-2); 3. Foot Battation (7-2) 3 ran Nk, 31 M Bell. Tota, £1 30 DF £2.50 CSF £2.53

4.40 (1m 4l) 1, Calendula (G Carter, 6-4 lav), 2, Mono Ledy (6-1), 3, Zecaroon (6-1), 6 ran, Sh hd, 9, D Morfey, Tote E2 10, £1 60, £2 90 DF £4.10, CSF £10.56 Placepot: £87.50. Quadoot: £27.10



4.10 (5h 1, Chilling (K Sked, 9-2), 2, Will To Win (7-2); 3, College Princess (10-1) Enchannes 3-1 fav. 7 ran. 1 vi., 11, N Tinkler Tote: £4.30 (£2.50, £2.50 DF £6.90 CSF £19.37



Henman

serves

notice of

return

By OUR SPORTS STAFF

TIM HENMAN, with one of

his best performances of the

year, beat Adrian Voinea, of

Romania, 6-1, 6-2 in the first

round of the Italian indoor

championships in Milan yes-

terday. Henman raced through the first set in 20

minutes with two service

breaks and broke Voinea twice

more in the second set to win

the match in less than 44

shire, hit the ball with com-

plete authority throughout the match, with the most impres-

sive aspect of his game being

his superb serving. Last week

despite reaching the final of the European Community championship, in Antwerp, he did not serve well in any of his

matches. Yesterday, 67 per

cent of his first services were

head went down very early against Henman's crisp hit-

Voinea, 22, who has lived in

Italy for the past seven years.

is better known for his form on

clay and the indoor court was

more to Henman's liking.

Henman will meet Petr
Korda, of the Czech Republic.

in the second round and

should be confident of another

success, for he beat Korda in

the Australian Open 13

months ago when he was not

playing with as much confi-

ting, had no answer.

successful and Voinea, whose

Henman,

from Oxford-

## Shearer told he could miss rest of the season

**FOOTBALL** 

By Our Sports Staff

ALAN SHEARER might not play again this season because of his damaged groin, which required surgery on Tuesday. The Newcastle United forward has been warned that he could be inactive for three months or more because the condition is serious.

It is a terrible blow, not only for Newcastle but for England. Shearer may miss at least one World Cup qualifying match, and the summer dress rehearsal for the World Cup. England are to play in a tournament in France in June, and if Shearer does not play again this season he is unlikely to be fit for that.

Tests yesterday revealed that Shearer has serious scar tissue build-up around the groin His specialist, Gerry Gilmore, has advised him to do no more than undertake short walks during the next six weeks, after which further checks will be carried out.

Even if the injury has healed sufficiently, he could be out for another six weeks as he builds slowly back to full match

Nicky Butt was yesterday ruled out of the Manchester United side to play Porto in the first leg of the European Cup quarter-final at Old Trafford next Wednesday. The midfield player aggra-vated an ankle injury minutes after coming on as substitute in United's FA Carling Premiership victory at Arsenal last week.

Gordon Taylor, the chief executive of the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA). said yesterday that he is close to bringing Peter Schmeichel and Ian Wright together in order for their dispute to be

Taylor hopes that Schmeichel, the Manchester United goalkeeper, and Wright, the Arsenal striker, will avoid punishment from the courts and the Football Association if they declare a truce publicly.

We have been in close contact with both clubs, the players and the FA over the matter and I am hoping that a meeting can be set up in the immediate future to bury the hatchet," Taylor said.

The racist overtones of the dispute are of particular concern to the PFA and we want the matter to be dealt with as soon as possible. I am hoping that some kind of coming together can be arranged in the next few days."

Taylor's comments came a day after it was announced that Schmeichel was taking

legal advice over allegations

that he had been racially abusive to Wright. The Crown Prosecution Service is considering whether to instigate legal proceedings after com-plaints that Sciencichel had been guilty of a racist insult at

Old Trafford in November. Initial reports claimed that Wright had put the second confrontation, at Highbury last week, down to another racist remark, and aithough Wright insists that he did not make any such inference, the fact that Schmeichel is taking legal advice was taken to suggest that he was ready to clear his name in the courts.

We were made aware by United that Peter was taking legal advice from club solicitor Maurice Watkins and I have been in touch with Maurice myself," Taylor said. "But the message I have got from Alex Ferguson [the Manchester United manager and Arsène Wenger [the Arsenal manager] is that they would like both players to get together to sort

out the dispute themselves."

Dick Knight, the head of a consortium trying to take over Brighton and Hove Albion. nas offered new hope to the club's supporters that an end to the struggle for control of the club could be in sight. Knight said that "genuine progress" is being made in mediation talks with Bill Ar-cher and Greg Stanley, the Brighton co-owners.

Detailed proposals for the restructuring of the Nationwide League third division's bottom club were presented to Archer and Stanley at the latest meeting with mediators from the Centre for Dispute Resolution. They have asked for more time to consider the plan and will respond at the next meeting, scheduled for

next Wednesday. Knight said: "All Albion supporters will share my frustration that the mediation meeting did not produce a cutand-dried result. But I can confirm that our plans represent a progressive route forward for the club, which the consortium is confident it can deliver. We remain optimistic

of a positive outcome. A desire to speed up the game could result in several rule changes when the International Football Association Board meets in Belfast on Sunday.

Among the proposals to be considered are a ban on throw-ins back to the goalkeeper and a "five-second rule" that would prevent goalkeepers from wasting time. Other changes could allow goals to be scored direct from kick-offs and goalkicks, and goalkeepers to move on their line when facing penalties.

## Kit deal proves the Cats' whiskers

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Colman Cats girls' club, one of the few fortunate enough to attract a sponsor, enjoys a training session

ithough the women's international match between England and Germany tonight at Deepdale, home of Preston North End, has no competitive significance, it is likely to expose the disparities in the support given to the women's game in the two countries.

Germany, runners-up in the 1995 World Cup, beat England 3-0 in the quarter-final of that competition and are now preparing for the European championship to be held in Sweden and Norway this summer, while the England team, who failed to qualify for the tournament, will spend the close season juggling their day jobs with representing their countries.

The German Football Federation has been involved with women's football since

By COLIN McQUILLAN

POTTERS Bar, the defending

champions, have reached the

the semi-finals of the Squash

Rackets Association (SRA)

National Squash League after

their chief rivals, Bishop's

Stortford, failed to secure vic-

tory at home to Queens Hali-

fax. That meant that Potters

Bar finished in second place in

group A. level on points with

Bishop's Stortford, but one tie

assured them of top spot in

group A and a two-legged

SNOOKER

SQUASH

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Morrolo Distributor: Behop's Stortford 2 Denham Wine Queens Haldra: 3 (Behop's Stortford remes last.) Nicole bit 0 Campon 9-5, 2-9, 9-5, 9-3; R Godden lost to N Toes 5-9, 4-9, 0-9, Brod lost to M Benett 9-7, 0-9, 4-9, 3-9, Alkobbris wife 1. Beachs 2-9, 2-9, 0-9, Rebecca Macree sort, Insm Michael Heldenshire 1 Missibish: Secric. Patters Bar 4 (Hallamshire names first P. Lord bt J. Ransome 4-9, 9-1, 10-9, 9-6, ID Walsh lost to J. Davis 5-9, 7-9, 6-9, N. Maitnew lost to J. Davis 5-9, 7-9, 6-9, N. Maitnew lost to J. Davis 5-9, 7-9, 6-9, N. Maitnew lost to J. Davis 5-9, 7-9, 6-9, N. Maitnew lost to J. Davis 5-9, 7-9, 6-9, N. Maitnew lost to J. Davis 5-9, 7-9, 6-9, N. Maitnew lost to J. Davis 5-9, 7-9, 6-9, N. Maitnew lost to J. Cater 1-9, 4-9, 9-4, 9-4, 9-1, mind lost to J. Higgins 4-9, 5-9, 2-9, Jame Thacker lost to Sue Winght 3-9, 5-9, 5-9, Final langue positions: Group & 1, Heltar 25,04s, 2, Potters Bar 33, 3, Bischool's Stortford 34, 4, Duffield 28-5, Hallamshire 13. Group & 1, Chichester 30, 2, Broshoume 25, 3, Devon and Exeter 20, 4, Swansee 9

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Morrolle Distributors

The 3-2 victory for Halifax

ahead on countback.

Sarah Forde examines the struggle to get finance for the women's game

SQUASH: NARROW DEFEAT DENIES BISHOP'S STORTFORD PLACE IN SEMI-FINALS

Halifax give extra help to Potters Bar

legs will be played on March increasing tempo of the Euro-

competition.

1970. There are 500,000 registered female players and the national team is sponsored by Mercedes as part of the over-all deal with the national German squads.
In contrast, the Football

Association took control of the women's game four years ago under a directive enforced by Fifa, the governing body of world football. There are 21,000 female players regis-tered with the FA and, while the national team wears the all-encompassing Umbro kit, the support by Green Flag of the men's national squads falls silently short of incorporating the women's team. At grass-roots level, signs of

25 and April 8.

Potters Bar achieved a well-

deserved 4-I away win over

Hallamshire, with Sue

Wright, the new national

women's champion, crushing

Janie Thacker 9-3, 9-5, 9-0 at

fifth string. John Ransome

may have eased up in losing

his match against Paul Lord at

first string, but Jamie Davis,

Paul Carter and Iain Higgins

were in commanding form in

the middle order for Potters

Bar. Their opponents in the semi-finals will be Chichester,

the winners of group B.
As ICL Lionherts, the cham-

pions of the Super Squash

League, rested this week, the

progress are being made. Yesterday saw the launch of a sorship deal by a modelling agency for Colman Cats, a girls club, based in Norvich, with teams in the under-11, under-12 and under-13 age groups that compete in the Stirling Homecare Norfolk Girls League. The club has now attracted two kit

Miliwall Lionesses, a Premier National League team. and finalists in the Women's League Cup this season, have only their first-team kit sponsored - and that by a company owned by the father of Sally Ede, centre forward for

pean season took its toll on

their rivals in the small but

fiercely fought league

Derek Ryan, of Ireland, and

Paul Johnson, of England.

could not reproduce their in-

ternational form on the do-

mestic stage. Just 24 hours

after victories in Aberdeen and

Antwerp, respectively, in the

Professional Squash Association (PSA), they suffered de-feats as their Rowlands Manchester side were com-

prehensively beaten by Ellis

Lingfield, who displaced them

Rodney Eyles, the world

at the top of the Super League

football, sponsorship comes through who you know," Sue

er for Colman Cats, though, in only their third year of existence. Their new kit has produced a turnaround in the under-lls' fortunes on the pitch. They have drawn one game and won one, which is a vast improvement on their string of defeats earlier in the season. According to Kevin O'Connor, their coach, "the irls like the recognition the

kit gives them". There is little doubt that the England players will be proud to represent their country but amateur pride might not be enough to overcome the professionalism of their

No 2 from Australia, beat

Ryan 9-2, 9-7, 10-9, and Peter

Nicol. Scotland's world No 3,

defeated Johnson 9-4, 9-6, 7-9.

9-6. Even Alex Gough, the

runner-up in the national

championship last month,

failed to salvage a point for

Manchester at third string

Dunraven Maesteg main-

tained their pressure with a 2-l

win over Surbiton, in which

Simon Parke, the England

No 1, was defeated 9-3, 9-10,

8-10, 9-1, 10-9 by Craig Row-

land, Maesteg's Australian

first string, who is ranked nine places below Parke at No 14

on the PSA world rankings

against Stephen Meads.

Prior, the general secretary of the club, said. Things are looking healthi-

dence as he is now.

Henman said that he had fully recovered from his defeat. in Antwerp. This was the first chance that I had to put it right," he said. "I had done it on the practice court already this week, but it's in the matches that it counts. I got some free points and that was good for the confidence. My service went from strength to strength."
Andrei Chesnokov, of Rus-

sia, his screams of pain echo-ing throughout the arena, broke his right leg late on Tuesday during his first round match against Todd Woodbridge, of Australia, at the Advanta championships, in Philadelphia.

"I heard an enormous crack and I heard him screaming," Woodbridge said. "I think he must have broken his ankle joint. It was horrible; a shock or me: I never sapv do that before." Chesnokov broke the tibia

and fibula in his lower leg and dislocated the ankle, according to Dr Brad Weiner, the tournament physician, and Doug Spreen, the ATP Tour trainer, who attended to him on the court.

They set the ankle in the training room before an ambulance took Chesnokov to Graduate Hospital, where he was scheduled to undergo an

operation yesterday.
Woodbridge had won the first set and was leading 1-0 in the second set with the score 40-15 in the second game when Chesnokov chased the ballseveral yards behind the baseline and then suddenly toooled over.

## **Edgbaston** to come under the spotlight

WARWICKSHIRE are the latest county cricket club to discuss staging floodlit matches next season. Surrey said last week that they are planning to enliven their AXA Equity & Law Sunday League games with loud music, a change of name and a possible midweek floodlit fixture.

Warwickshire are also making a feasibility study, with a view to staging a day-night match under floodlights at Edgbaston this summer. Dennis Amiss, the club's chief executive, said: "Floodlit cricket has proved very popular abroad and I think we have

got to try it here."

Australia, playing in Soweto, were inspired by a 117-run second-wicket partnership between Justin Langer and Matthew Elliot as they recorded a 79-run victory in a limitedovers tour match against a Transvaal Invitational XI.

### Postle poised

Cycling: Matt Postle moved a step closer to claiming the E13,000 prize for the best climber in the Malaysian Tour de Langkawi after the eighth stage yesterday. Postle, from Caldicot, Gwent, survived the longest leg of the 12-day race that took the field 126 miles along Malaysia's east coast to Kuala Terengganu.

The stage was won by Brian Walton, of Canada, with John Tanner, the leading Briton, finishing Olmin 42sec behind in thirteenth place.

## Drug disgrace

Nordic skiing: Lyubov Yegorova, of Russia, was yester day stripped of the gold medal she won in the 5km women's cross-country, race at the world championships in Trondheim, Norway, on Sunday after testing positive for a banned drug. She admitted taking bromantan, a banned stimulant-cum-masking ag-ent, but claimed she had acted

## Double blow

Table tennis: Carl Prean and Matthew Syed both suffered second-round defeats at the hands of leading Chinese players as England's interest in the men's singles competi tion at the lucrative Qatar Open Championships Doha ended vesterday.

## Coach backed

Badminton: England's elite squad have signed a letter in support of Steve Baddeley, the national coach, after he dismissed Jo Muggeridge, the former No I singles player, on the grounds that she was not fit enough.

## Fred Taylor

Bowls: Fred Taylor, a larger than life Cumbrian, who was president of the English Bowling Association in 1984, has died in Poole, Dorset, at the age of 64.

### semi-final against Broxbourne, who finished runners-up in group B. The

FOR THE RECORD

BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NEA) Scale 72 Ceroland 66: New Jersey 97 Sacramen-to 90 Wathington 108 Indiana 87, Houston 100 LA Lakers 96; Dalas 86 Chartotte 84 Toxo-to 124 Denvur 122 (OT), Utah 110 New York 99; LA Cippers 98 Philadelpha 92 BILLIARDS

NORWICH: United Kingdom chempion-ship : England unless stated): Finat round: C Shut tot A Goenka (India) 927-326, S Kultari (India) tot B Dr. 768-260, D Akoiker (India) bit A Potikyerr (Ruca) 365-318, Second round: S Hardicastie bit Millionan 450-413, R Cicce bit A Agraed (India) 719-319, C Eventon (Wales) bit 8 Bonnots 364-110, ret

BOBSLEIGHING

NAGANO: World Cup: Four-ment: 1. Switzerland I'll Goetsch, G Addin, D Giger, 53.325ec, 53.70] Imm 47 (25ec, 2. 25c5) 53.35e; 153.60, 153.5) 1-47.55, 4. Switzerland II ISS 60, 53.95) 1-47.55, 5. United State; 6 [53.68 53.92] 1-47.50; 6, Inded State; 6 [53.68 53.92] 1-47.50; 6, Inded State; 7 [53.68 53.92] 1-47.50; 6, Inded State; 7 [53.68 53.92] 1-47.50; 6, Inded State; 7 [53.68 53.92] 1-47.50; 6, Inded Cup positions: 1, M Rohmer (Switz) 207/ps; 2, W Hoppe (Ger) 195; 3, 6 Phuber (in 192: 4, B Margeon (Fr) 158.

BOXING

SHEFFIELD: British light-middleweight chempionship (12 mdc) flyan finodes (Shetheid, hobbal) to Peter Waudby (Huti) 1-1: Feether (4 mds); Dean Pithie (Covengy) bt Peter Buckley (Birmingham) pts Feether (8 mds); Dean Pithie (Covengy) bt Peter (8 mds); Dublin bt Eva Parsky (Bosench pts. Light (4 mds); Many Feether (8 mds); Light (4 mds); Thomas Bradley (Sheffield) bt Chris Lyons (Birmingham) pts. Light-middle (6 mds); James Hare (Robertown) of Peter Nightingale (Tipton) pts. Light-middle (6 mds); James Hare (Bosentown) bt Super-middle (6 mds); James Hare (Bosentown) bt Super-middle (6 mds). Michael Dower (Meritham) bt Keyn Adamson (Wathamstow) pts. Super-middle (6 mds); Peter Red (Girmingham) bt Michael Munay (Manchester) no. 1st.

CRICKET

DHAKA: SAARC tournament (50 overs) Bangtaclesh 235 (Ammul Islam 78, M Abedia 53; H Singh 4-44; India A 236-3, Jattar 34, G K Singh 83, S Sarath 84 not 013; India A beet Bangladesh by seven

TOUR DE LANGKAWA, Malbygioc Eighth stage (Kusintan to Kusla Tenenggartu, 204.5km); 1, 8 Walton (US) 5 hr 3 min 3 5 sec. 2, J Sweet (Aus) 4 ft fmin 45 sec. 3, G Komper (Holl); 4, P Outours (it); 5, D

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Bramati (b), 6, J Stovs (Ger), 7, M Vijm (Holi), 8, H Trumheller (Ger), 9, P Zaduban (Slovakia); 10, Jun Dae-Hong (S Kor) all same time: Leeding overall positions: 1, L Scrito (b) 23tr 24mn 13eec, 2, J Voigt (Auc.) at 2mn 24sec; 3, A Elli (b) 22s, 4, A Looch (b) 23t; 5, A MicLean (SA) 246; 6, S Lawmenko (Kaz) same time; 7, N Loda (f) 246; 8, P Bettin (d) 253; 9, P Bordenave (F) 327; 10, V Ordowski (Ger) 3,34 TOUR OF VALENCIA: First stage (Eiche: 151km) 1, M Copoline (t) 3tr 48mn 57sec; 2, E Leon (M), 3, E Zabel (Ger): 4, F Colonna (ti); 5, M Strazzer (ti); 6, Z Spruch (Pol); 7, G M Fegnin (fi); 8, M Traverson (b); 9, C Moreau (Fr) all same time

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE (N-R.): Florida 2 Son Jose 2 (OT): Tampa Bay 3 St Lous 2, Dellas 1 Chucago (f. Montreal 4 Vancouver 2; Los Angeles 3 Colorado 1.

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BUSHEY: Women's tournament: First round: S Kiercos (Ca) to D Van de Zande (Bel) 6-1, 7-5; E Tekntova (Ukr) to L Varnuza (San Marro) 5-7, 6-1, 6-3; A Glass (Sen) to S Knienchans (Bu) 6-2, 6-4; P Gaspar (Harr) the S Chwarz (Australi 6-3, 7-5; C Whoc (G5) to T Argior (G5) -7, 5-7, 5-7, 6-3, C Whoc (G5) to T Argior (G5) to T Krizzn (Slova-La) 6-4, 4-8, 7-5 M Kortha (Gon) bit Hesse (Gen) 7-5, 6-3, D Chiadkora (Cd) to K Missicon (Hun) 6-3, 6-2, L Golarsa (II) to M Schritzer (Gen) 6-2, 6-1; V Courgo (Plan) to P Wartisch (Austra) 6-4, 7-5

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SAILING

## **Thiercelin** holds off compatriot

AFTER racing non-stop round the world, and covering 25,000 nautical miles, two Frenchmen, Marc Thiercelin and Herve Laurent, finished the Vendee Globe Challenge with-in an hour of each other yesterday (Edward Gorman writes).

Thiercelin arrived at Les Sables d'Olonne, on the Biscay coast, just before 7.30am to claim second place behind Christophe Auguin, who finished in a record time nine days ago. Laurent crossed the line 45 minutes later. After compensation for the

time he took looking for Gerry Roufs, the missing Canadian. Thiercelin's offical time was 113 days 8hr 26min, just over 32 hours faster than Laurent. This was a particularly fine achievement as Thiercelin nearly gave up the race last month, after the harrowing experience of trying to find his friend in the Southern Ocean. There are now just three boats left in the race. Eric Dumont, another Frenchman, on Café Legal Le Gout, had 500 miles to sail yesterday. Catherine Chabaud, also of France, on Whirlpool Europe

2. has 4,449 miles to go. Pete

Goss, a British entrant. on

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## De Glanville calls for discipline against France

By DAVID HANDS, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND, having cast aside the cuphoria engendered by a of late tries against Ireland, have become self-critical as the clock ticks down towards the five nations' championship match with France at Twickenham on Saturday. Any untidiness and lack of discipline similar to that displayed during the first hour in Dublin will be punished far more beavily.

"We started pretty poorly in terms of discipline against Ireland," Phil de Glanville, the England captain, said yesterday. "Not in terms of foul play, but because we gave away so many penalties. That's an area we need to tighten up on. We are very critical of all aspects of our game, the spotlight never shines on one particular individual or another."

De Glanville, whose own game has come under analysis since his omission from the preliminary British Isles squad to tour South Africa thissummer, expects little change in the French approach after the confirmation of a team showing four changes from that which beat Wales. Alain Penaud returns after injury at stand-off half, so Christophe Lamaison reverts to centre; Franck Tournaire plays after suspension at loose-head prop; and Olivier Magne receives his first full cap at openside flanker.

Magne, 23, from Dax, was capped as a replacement against Wales and is preferred Castel De

Glanville's concern lies more with his own players, of whom Richard Hill will need to confirm today that he can take his place in the team after an ankle injury. Hill, the Saracens flanker, who has made such a good impression in his first two internationals, did not train against the England Under-21 team at Bisham Abbey yesterday, his place being occupied by Neil Back. The Leicester player is due to appear on his home ground in



the A international tomorrow but offers the same specialist skills on the open side as Hill. The balance of the relationship between England and France has shifted over the last couple of years, because they have beaten us twice," de Glanville said. "The rivalry is intense. It will be a physical, passionate encounter, but perhaps without that edge of nastiness there has been previously." Between 1989 and 1995, France lost every meeting with

France travel to London today while the Ireland team heads for Edinburgh to prepare for the meeting with Scotland. Paul Flavin will win his first full cap at loose-head prop, instead of the injured Nick Popplewell. Flavin, the Blackrock College loose head capped in the dying seconds of the game with France, is England, a spell broken in the preferred to Gavin Walsh, vho remains a replacement. The Irish Rugby Football Union is expected to an-

nounce details of a long-term contract with Brian Ashton, who was introduced as technical adviser before the championship. The former Bath coach's initial engagement ends after the game with Scotland but negotiations to retain his services have been taking place.

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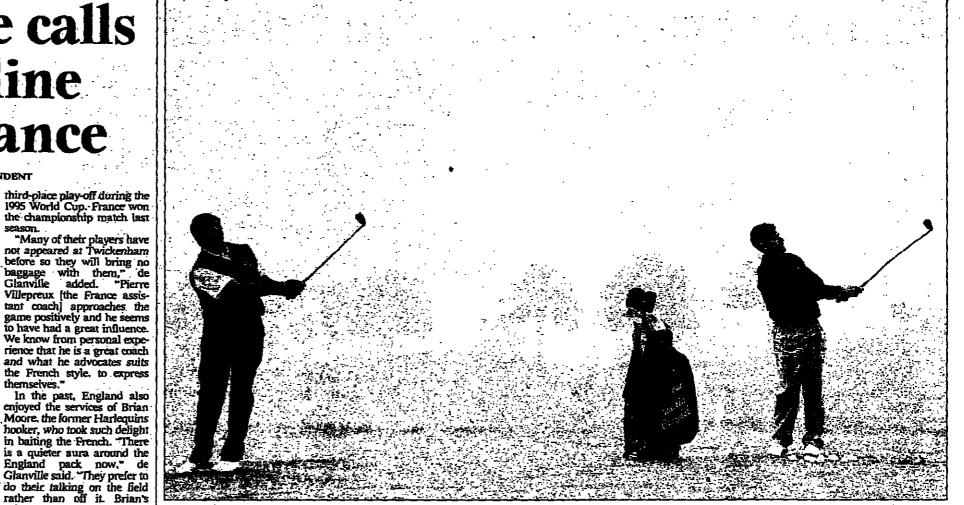
the players who have not been

in the team so long haven't

'made that obvious in public,

but they let us know in private

that they are just the same."



Olazábal, right, and his compatriot, Ballesteros, get some early-morning practice as the desert sun tries to break through yesterday

## Olazabal giving recovery his best shot

IT DOES not matter that the 1997 European professional golf season began in Australia in January and moved to South Africa in February, and that five events have been played already. Now that it has reached the Middle East, where the Dubai Desert Classic begins at the Emirates Golf Club here this morning, the PGA European Tour can be considered to be properly under way.

Just to make all those competitors who have flown out from their own continent feel at home, there was a two-hour delay yesterday morning because of fog. Here in the desert, the

mornings dawn grey and occasionally foggy before being replaced by a bright sun and a sky of startling clarity. Then the golf balls are furiously towards their targets, their whiteness accentuated by the vividness of the Cambridgeblue sky. There is a gentle wind and, from the distance, comes the continuous hum of lorries and cars on the road towards Abu Dhabi 90 miles

John Hopkins, golf correspondent, in Dubai hears words of welcome on the Spaniard's return to the PGA European Tour

In these parts, the talk is all medical. First came the sad news that David Carter, who at 24 is one of the more promising young players in Europe, had been taken to hospital in Dubai and had undergone a brain operation. This came after the muchheralded return to competitive golf of José María Olazábal. after a 17-month absence from tournaments, and a surprise appearance here by Greg Nor-

man, who had announced at the turn of the year, when his back was playing up, that he would not compete again until early March.

Rarely have so many sympathetic words been untered in support of one player as have been for Olazábal these past days as he continued to test out his apparent recovery from an injured back and alleged rheumatoid arthritis in his right foot. "I saw him on the practice ground and I

thought he was striping it."

Martin Rowley, Ian Garbutt's caddie, said.

"He looked OK to me." Ronan Rafferty said on his way to the practice ground. "He looked fine for a man who has been out for 15 months."

"I think he's swinging mag-nificently," Simon Holmes, one of the professional coaches who follows the European

Carter emergency.

Tour from venue to venue. said as he stood by the putting green. "He is in good shape. He has definitely not been sitting about. I watched him for a few holes the other day and I thought his short game looked really good. When he walks, you can see he is favouring one leg slightly." "It's a pleasure to see him

back on the scene again,"

Roger Chapman said as he

made his way back to the

£15 million clubhouse. "He will give it a bit of a lift. At the end of last year, things were not going quite right in terms of pubic relations. The tour needs him."

Colin Montgomerie, the de-

fending champion, said: "He's had a bit of an upheaval. hasn't he, but I think it's great he's back. He is making this a bit of a test to see if he can go to America next month, and good luck to him. If he makes the cut here, it will be a monumental achievement after not having had any competitive golf. Forget the Ryder Cup. It's a bit more than

that, isn't it? It's his career." Norman brought with him news of golf in the United States, "I hear all the players talking now and it's Tiger, Tiger, Tiger," he said, referring to Tiger Woods, the 21year-old prodigy ranked No 15 in the world. From my point of view, it's great for the game and it will be interesting to see

how he continues for the next two decades or whatever. He has really turned the game round for all of us."

After mildly disappointing results in the two events in Australia, Montgomerie is hoping that a new putter, a Callaway this time, will enable him to repeat the victory here that he achieved last vear He is 35 under par for his pas eight rounds over this course and as clear as a bell in his memory is the way that, in 1996, he hit a driver from the fairway to set up a birdie four on the 72nd hole and beat Miguel Angel Jiménez.

Few can chip as well as Olazabai or drive as straight as Norman. Fewer still can hit their fairway woods as well as game's thrilling sights to see the glint of his metal driver as he prepares to play from the middle of a fairway. Earlier this week, he hit four shots from the same spot as he had hit that famous driver stroke last year. All four cleared the water, all four reached the green and one even disanpeared into the hole.

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

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Abdélatif Benazzi, left, the France captain, and

Jean-Claude Skrela, the coach, in training yesterday

## West eyes vacancy at Halifax

By Christopher Irvine

SINCE his dismissal by Wigan ten days ago, Graeme West has already made one successful return to Central Park. in charge of Wigan Schools under-16 team. He could be back next month as the chach of Halifax Blue Sox following the departure yesterday of Steve Simms after nearly three years at Thrum Hall.

West heads the list of candidates for the vacancy at Halifax, whose first game in this year's Stones Super League is at Wigan, on March lo. Coming up against the man he replaced would give an added piquancy to Eric Hughes's first competitive match in charge at Wigan.

After his 15 years' service was abruptly ended. West had intended to take a month off. "I was going to look around at my leisure, but possibilities can arise suddenly," he said. "Obviously, I would look at anything. I see that Halifax's opening game is at Wigan ... that would be interesting."

Simms, the second-longest serving coach in the Super League, resigned following Halifax's Silk Cut Challenge Cup defeat last Sunday by Keighley Cougars, of the first

Under Simms, an Australian. Halifax ended the centenary season in third place and recovered from a disastrous start to finish sixth in the Super League last season.
It is the right time to move

on," Simms said. "I believe that I've taken the club as far as I can and the time is right for new blood to be brought in to build on the firm foundations that have been put in

Hull have broken with tradition by officially becoming Hull Sharks, while nostalgia is up for sale at Water-sheddings, the former home of Oldham, where there is a public viewing today of items for sale, from floodlights and goalposts to turnstiles and turf from the pitch.

## **SNOOKER**

## White objects to tone of defeat

FROM PHIL YATES IN VALLETTA

JIMMY WHITE, renowned for his grace in defeat, could not hide a justifiable degree of frustration after the ringing of mobile phones shattered his concentration at the European Open here in Malta yesterday. White, desperate for every ranking point he can muster after opening the season with Il consecutive defeats, was beaten 5-3 by John Higgins, the world No 2, in a secondround match of disappointing-

ly low quality. The most expensive telephonic interruption arrived in the fourth frame. It caused White to miss a red early on and Higgins, who had accounted for the first with a run of 83, put together a 91 clearance to draw level at 2-2. Higgins moved 3-2 ahead by

taking a scrappy fifth frame and, although White stole the sixth on the pink, Higgins comfortably won the next two with breaks of 53 and 74. "I thought I was in a billiard

hall when the phones kept going off," White, clearly annoyed, said. "I suppose it wasn't very professional on my part. I've got to go home and kick myself over this." Higgins, while not enthusi-

astic about the standard of his performance, was more than satisfied with the outcome.

"Willie Thorne said on television last week that he thought I wasn't playing any-where near my best. I'd like to see Stephen Hendry just start to play with a different cue and produce the goods right away," Higgins, who took delivery of a new one-piece

model six weeks ago, said. History had earlier repeated itself when Stephen Lee, of Trowbridge, defeated Nigel Bond 5-1. In outscoring Bond 398-88, Lee duplicated his victory over the world No 5 in the first round of the event last yearand indicated that he could be quite a handful for Higgins in the quarter-finals.

## ROWING

## Emmanuel recapture women's headship

EMMANUEL returned to the headship of the women's divi-sions in the Cambridge University Lent races yesterday, catching Trinity Hall at the Railway Bridge. In the men's first division, Downing, eight lengths clear of Caius at Peter's Post, rowed over comfortably.

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## **Prestigious** event to be revamped

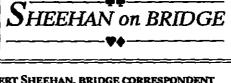
THE beleaguered Horse of the Year Show is set for its third management change in as many years with the an-nouncement yesterday that EPS Events Ltd. an exhibition and conference company, is to take over the running of the event from Wembley Stadium Ltd (Jenny MacArthur writes). Paul Streeter, a director of

Wembley Arena - which took a seven-year lease on the show in 1995 - said that it had always been Wembley's intention to appoint a specialist event company to manage the show. EPS intends to bring "new vision and approach" to the 48-year-old show.

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Andrew Bozdan, of EPS, the new manager, aims to make the show commercially viable within the next year. Costs will be reduced by cutting the number of show classes and dispensing with dressage and "some other classes". "One of our visions for the future," Bozdan said, "is to see the top 20 riders in the world competing for a £500,000 first prize, for one class."



## By Robert Sheehan, bridge correspondent

Christian Mari was a member of the French team that won the 1996 Olympiad. He played with Omar Sharif in the 1997 Macallan International Pairs, finishing fifth. He told me he had misplayed this hand in the Cap Gemini Pairs two weeks earlier.

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Contract: Three No-trump by South, Lead: eight of dian declarer can set up his ninth

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Mari played in 3 NT after East had shown a two-suited hand with longer diamonds than spades, and fair strength. East played the nine of diamonds on the first trick and Mari ducked. Now East played ace and another diamond, with West discarding a heart on the third round. How should de-

It is extremely likely that East has the ace of hearts, so at first sight it appears that declarer has no chance with the queen of spades known to be guarded by East. But if you are familiar with this type of hand, you will notice that if South can cash four club tricks, East will be under pressure. After three rounds of diamonds and four of clubs everyone will be down to six cards, and East will be unable to hold four spades, the ace of hearts and two winning diamonds. So he lets go a winning diamond and

trick in hearts.

Mari recognised this, so started with the ace of clubs and continued with the ten of clubs. West astutely covered, and now declarer was in dummy, unable to cash two club tricks without playing spades first. That spoilt the entries for the squeeze.

As Mari subsequently pointed out, the correct way to start the clubs is to lead the ten. With West marked with length, that gains when the suit is 4-1 with East holding singleton six, five or four, and loses only when the singleton is the queen. That way he could have cashed four clubs without touching the spades, and the squeeze would

☐ Robert Sheehan writes on bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend section on Saturday.

WORD-WATCHING

By Philip Howard

TORRY a. To tease a bull

b. A swineherd's hut c To limp

TOSTADA a. A thorn stockade b. A pancake c. A scarf against the sun

SPOOKIST

a. A medium b. A money chest c. Touched by magic TROADIC a. Toadlike

b. To do with Troy

c. A trochaic metre Answers on page 46



BY RAYMOND KEENE CHESS CORRESPONDENT

Webster's finale

Andrew Webster clinched first prize in the Deloitte & Touche Jersey International with a decisive victory in the final round. His opponent was Britain's top female player, grandmaster Susan Lalic. In the game. Webster, true to his strategic style, chose a solid defence but errors by White in the opening stage allowed a devastating sacrifice on move ten of rook for knight which allowed Black's pawns to over-

run the central zone. White: Susan Lalic Black: Andrew Webster Jersey, February 1997

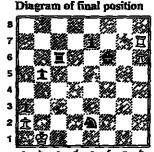
Modern Defence

4 Nf3 5 h3 Kg8 KS Nc7

27 h5

28 Rd5 29 14 30 Bd4+

Ne2+ Nxd4 Ne6 Bd6 Be5+ Bf6 Xe8 RxI5 Kb2 KI7



Kasparov's record

Preliminary calculations indicate that world champion Garry Kasparov's superlative performances in the tournaments in Las Palmas and Linares will catapult his new rating to a world record high of 2,820 on the international scale. Kasparov had previously reached 2,805 on the World Chess Federation scale.

Raymond Keene writes on chess Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend section on Saturday,

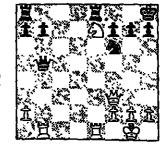
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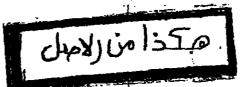
By Raymond Keene

Black to play. This position is from the game Wolff — King, Watson, Farley and Williams, London 1989. Although Black is a pawn ahead, White must have been hoping to regain it as he is attacking the black queen and the h7-pawn behind it. However, he is in for a threek Whent did Black page?

shock. What did Black play?

Solution on page 46





CRICKET: EXTRA EFFORT PRODUCES TIE TO PROLONG NEW ZEALAND'S HOPES IN ONE-DAY SERIES

## England prove equal to floodlit task

IN NAPTER

NAPIER (New Zealand won toss): New Zealand tied with

THE strength of a form of cricket that this country has taken to its heart was narrowly preserved here last night by a finish of rare drama and a tantalising outcome that at least postponed England's claim to a rout of New Zealand.

A third England victory at McLean Park would have rendered the last two games of this one-day series irrelevant and undermined the foundations of New Zealand's singleminded marketing structure. Inevitably, it would also have threatened the position of their captain, Lee Germon.

Instead. England's second one-day tie, achieved amid tumultuous din by Darren Gough scrambling a bye from the final ball, was therefore as much a reprieve for New Zealand as it was for England, who had looked bound for defeat more than once as their batting oscillated under Napier's under-powered

It had all seemed so straightforward when Nick Knight and Michael Atherton disdainfully took 52 runs from the first six overs as England chased an apparently inadequate 237, but the twilight hour, traditionally difficult in day-night games, slowed England's momentum, and when the lights offered little improvement, the innings foundered on a spell of mesmerically looping yorkers from Chris Harris.

Harris's ten overs cost only 20 runs and produced the prime wickets of Atherton, Alec Stewart and Nasser Hussain. All three were bowled, possibly losing the flight of the ball momentarily against the white commentary box immediately above the sightscreen.

When Gavin Larsen contributed the wicket of Ronnie Irani, England were 127 for five with only 19 overs remain-



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Germon, the New Zealand wicketkeeper, looks to the umpire for confirmation that a prostrate White has been run out in the final over

ing and New Zealand was briefly transported back to its Utopia, the World Cup of five years ago, when these two bowlers wreaked such im-

Graham Thorpe, the one specialist batsman remaining, continued to play with admirable composure and found a like-minded partner in Craig White, who had earlier mopped up the New Zealand tail with his best one-day analysis. Now he was to make his highest limited-overs score, some recompense for the frustration of injuries that have punctuated his England

career. The sixth-wicket pair had brought the target back below a run a ball when Thorpe, opening the face of the bat once too often, was caught behind. However, Dominic Cork then joined White in a stand that carried England to the brink of victory. Their requirement came

down to 62 from ten overs, then 34 from five. Eight were needed from the final over, bowled by Geoff Allott, and when White was run out off the third ball, Robert Croft marched in unconcernedly to pull his first ball for four. The next, however, splayed his stumps, leaving Gough and Cork to sprint the single that means England will, at worst, draw this series.

As in both previous games, England were assisted by the batting deficiencies of their hosts. New Zealand began positively enough — they usu-ally do — but their innings declined through a lack of substantial partnerships. The first nine batsmen all made double figures, but Bryan Young's 53 was the highest

New Zealand's best partnership in the series to date is 63 and their batting is suffering from the lack of self-belief that England have recently known so well. This is not a handicap known to afflict Nathan Astle. however, and, given the difficulties of the evening, he might conceivably have put the game out of England's reach with unseemly haste.

Astle relishes the freedom of his opening role in one-day cricket. He was also much suited by the early pace in this pitch and, although England did not spray the new ball

BOXING CORRESPONDENT

RYAN RHODES could be-

come the quickest to win the Lonsdale Belt outright. After

taking just 118 seconds to beat

Peter Waudby, of Hull, and

retain his British light-middle-

weight title at Sheffield on

Tuesday, Brendan Ingle, his trainer and manager, said he

ARE YOU READY FOR A RUDDLES?

New Zealand won toss

NEW ZEALAND

8 A Young b Caddick
(129min, 82 balls, 5 lours)
N J Astle c Stewart b Gough
(35min, 32 balls, 7 lours)
\*\*H. K Germon at Stewart b Croit
(50min, 30 balls, 3 lours)
S P Fleming run out
(Knight/Stewart)
(16min, 17 balls, 2 lours)
C L Caims c Cork b Caddick
(17min, 24 balls, 1 lour)
A C Parure c and b White
(52min, 33 balls, 2 lours)
C Z Hanis c Stewart b White
(36min, 32 balls, 2 lours)
G R Larsen c Stewart b White
(35min, 32 balls, 2 fours)
G R Larsen c Stewart b Gough
(35min, 27 balls)

NEW ZEALAND

(35min, 27 balls) S B Doubl b White .... (33min, 23 balls, 1 six, 1 four) H T Davis b White ..... Extras (fb 11, w 4, nb 4) ...

ENGLAND

N V Kright c and b Allott

(52min, 48 bals, 6 fours)

\*M A Atherton b Harris

(81min, 41 bals, 3 fours)

†A J Stewart b Harris

(28min, 27 bals, 2 fours)

GP Thorpe c Germon b Douli

(89min, 61 bals, 1 six, 2 fours)

N Hussain b Harris

(27min, 32 bals, 2 fours)

R C Irari c Douli b Lassen

(14min, 8 bals) (14min, 8 balls) C White run out (Caims/Germon) Total (49.4 overs, 208min) ...... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-50 (Young 12), 2-103 (Young 37), 3-125 (Young 46), 4-140 (Young 50), 5-145 (Parore 2),

anything like as liberally as they had done on Sunday, they were continually obliged to fetch it back from the boundary as Astle struck eight fours and faced only 32 balls for 34. Both openers needed some luck. For the second successive game, Young survived controversially, this time on nought, when England believed they had him caught behind, and Astle top-edged one hurried

BOXING: SHEFFIELD MAN ON ROAD TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE

Rhodes heading for quickest belt

opponent in the next two days, Rhodes could be boxing on Warren's bill at Reading on be supplied to the British

The breach was made by the

pull over the head of Stewart

before being out to a similar

shot that climbed still more

days to defend his title.

A successful second defence

would earn him the belt outright, breaking the 95-day

record held by Michael Ayers,

of Tooting. If Frank Warren, Rhodes's

promoter, can find a suitable

third ball of an immaculate spell from Gough, Bowling fast and accurately, he beat the outside edge on countless occasions, and with Croft contributing ten typically miserly overs in mid-innings, the early passions of a 13,500 crowd

6-178 (Parore 14), 7-191 (Larsen 3), 8-233 (Doul 20), 9-234 (Doul 20).

8-233 (Doul 20), 9-234 (Doul 20).

BOWLING: Cork 9-1-42-0 (rb 4, w 1; 5 tours; 4-1-21-0, 3-0-11-0, 2-0-10-0); Caddick 10-2-43-2 (rb 1; 7 fours; 5-0-33-0, 5-2-10-2); Gough 10-0-34-2; 3 tours; 5-0-20-1, 3-0-9-0, 2-0-5-1); Irani 5-0-28-0 (1 six, 2 tours; 4-0-20-0, 1-0-8-0); Croft 10-0-42-1 (w 1; 2 tours; 6-0-25-1, 4-0-17-0); Whites 5-4-0-37-4 (w 2; 4 tours; 4-0-25-2, 1-0-9-0, 0.4-0-3-2).

ENGLAND

Problems of overcrowding and rowdyism during the inaugural floodlit game here last year had persuaded the authorities to reduce the capicnic party atmosphere prepassed through the stands as a little longer yet.

could be back in the ring in 21 March 14. That would enable championship committee.

the Sheffield man to break the

The rush is on to find an

opponent. Ernie Fossey,

Rhodes's matchmaker, has

aiready supplied the name of

Nicky Thurbin, of Ilford, the

southern area champion, but

record by five days.

Germon unexpectedly strode out to bat at No 3. It was an act of bravado by the captain, all the more intriguing for the consequent demotion of Adam Parore, the wicketkeeper in waiting if Germon is to be,

Total (8 wkts, 50 overs, 224min) . 237

A R Cardick did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-67 (Alherton 22), 2-82 (Stewart 14), 3-87 (Thorpe 2), 4-114 (Thorpe 15), 5-127 (Thorpe 24), 5-174 (White 15), 7-232 (Cork 31), 8-236 (Cork 31)

31).

80WLING: Doull 9-0-53-1 (nb 1, w 5; 4 lours; 3-0-22-0, 6-0-31-1); Alloft 9-2-49-2 (7 lours; 7-2-37-1, 2-0-12-1); Davis: 10-0-40-0 (3 lours; 6-0-23-0, 2-0-7-0, 2-0-10-0); Harris: 10-3-20-3 (nb 1; one spell); Larsen 10-0-60-1 (5 lours; 7-0-31-1, 3-0-19-0); Asite 2-0-19-0 (1 sb; one spell); Asite 2-0-19-0 (1

Umpires: C E King and D M Quested. Third umpire: E A Walkin, Referee: P J P Burge (Australia). INTERNATIONAL SERIES: First (Chr.

istohurch): England won by four wickets. Second (Auckland): England won by str wickets. Fourth (Auckland): March 1. Rith (Wellington): March 4. Compiled by Bill Frindell

one spell). Score after 15 overs: 77 for 1.

Match award: C Z Harris

In the event, it proved nothing. Germon made 22, Parore 24, both scores symptomatic of an innings that fell at least 40 runs short of its potential. By the end of the night, pacity and, under blue skies, a Germon was being judged not on his batting but on the result vailed. A discernible buzz — and the jury will remain out

Rhodes's disposal of Waudby

was so impressive that it

strengthened Ingle's opinion

that his man could be a world

champion this year, perhaps in November, when he is 21.

The title Ingle has his eye on is

the World Boxing Organis-ation super-middleweight held by Steve Collins, of Ireland, Ingle believes that, by

November, Rhodes would not find it difficult to move up two

said, "and Collins said he

would be happy to fight

Rhodes if the money was

right. Rhodes is only a baby.

You see the shoulders on him

Rhodes's victory over Wandby certainly appeared to show that he had the skill,

reflexes and power to justify logle's faith in him, if not

against Collins, then not long

champion within 18 months,"

Warren said. People say he needs more experience but he is so mature, has a great

temperament and he can

after his 21st birthday. Coming from the same boxing school as Naseem Hamed, Warren has every confidence in Rhodes. "He will be world

when he's 21.'

divisions to beat Collins. "I've told Steve Collins 'I've got a man to lick you'," Ingle

# Making cracks in the Wall

Document - The Art of the (Im) Possible. Radio 4, 7,20pm.

Nobody could accuse the makers of BBC radio documentaries of Nobody could accuse the makers of BBC radio documentaries of being obsessed with snappy titles, could they? This one is subtitled being obsessed with snappy titles, could they? This one is subtitled using a cliché amended by a pair of brackets, which at least proves that if James Boyle, the Radio 4 controller, really is planning to plunge down market, he has a long way to go. But Document is an excellent series and tonight's edition, on the role of Hungary in the excellent series and tonight's edition, on the Berlin Wall, is an momentous events leading to the fall of the Berlin Wall, is an enlightening example. The focus is the efforts during the 1980s of a enlightening example. The focus is the efforts during the 1980s of a group of reformist communists in Hungary to use diplomatic back channels that would put Hungary at the forefront of the upheaval to come in 1989.

Amazing Grace. Radio 2, 10.00pm.

This new series told me something I should have known, but did not, in its first episode: that Amazing Grace, perhaps the most famous spiritual, was written by John Newton, a Christian minister from I make the control of the contro Spiriusa, was written by John Newton, a Christian minister from London. But of course the real home of spirituals is America, beginning as an expression of the plight of slaves, though spirituals had a variety of uses: as music for worship and, on Saturday nights, as dance music. Gospel reached a peak 30 years ago when it came out of the fringes and into the mainstream of popular music. Cy Grant, himself a British icon of the genre in the 1900s, presents the series, which is worth hearing for the music alone. which is worth hearing for the music alone.

### RADIO 1

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### RADIO 5 LIVE

5.00am Morning Reports 6.90 The Breakfast Programme 9.00 The Magazine 12.00 Midday with Mair 2.05pm Ruscoe on Five 4.00 John Inverdale Nationwide 7.00 News Extra with Lucy Thorpe 7.35 On the Line 8.00 Inside Edge with Rob Bonnet 9.00 SportsAmerica with Alton Byrd 9.30 SportsAmerica with Alton Byrd 9.30 SportsAmerica with Alton Byrd 9.30 SportsAmerica with Paul Reynolds: 11.00 News Extra with Paul Reynolds: 11.00 News Extra with Lucy Thorpe 12.00 Alter Hours — Early Call with Vincent Heriog. 2.00am Up All Night with Rhod Sharp.

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TALK RADIO

### WORLD SERVICE

All times in GBIT. News on the hour. 5.30am Europe Today 7.15 Off the Shelt. 7.30 Network UK 8.10 Words of Felth 8.15 Composer of the Month 8.45 Health Metters: 9.05 World Business Health Matters 9.05 World Business Report 9.15 Sports International 9.45 Sports Roundup 10.30 BBC English 10.45 Off the Shelf 11.30 Meridian On 10.45 Off the Sheff 11.30 Mericlian On Screen 12.05pm World Business Report 12.15 British Today 12.30 Assignment 2.05 Outlook 2.30 Multitrack 3.05 Sports Roundup 3.15 From Our Own Correspondent 3.30 Network UK 4.15 World Today 4.30 BBC English 4.45 Ritish Today 5.30 World Business Report 5.45 Sports Roundup 6.30 Assignment 7.01 Outlook 7.25 Words of Faith 7.30 John Peel 9.05 World Rusiness Report 9.15 British Today 9.30 Business Report 9.15 Britain Today 9.30 Meridian Books 10.30 World Today 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.10 Take Five 11.15 Sourcbyte 11.30 World Ranking 12.30em Good Books 12.45 Britain Today 1.30 Outlook 1.55 Words of Faith 2.20 A History of the British Theatre 3.15 Sports Roundup 3.30 Focus on Faith 4.30 Europe Today

## CLASSIC FM

4.00am Mark Griffiths 5.00 Breakfast Show 9.00 Heavy Kelly 12.00 Susannah Simons 2.00pen Lunchtime Concerts. Telemann (Concerto in F major) 3.00 Jamie Crick 7.00 Classic Newsnight 7.30 Sonata, Vivadi (Cello Sonata in B fist major, RV45) 8.00 Evening Concert. Parry (Jerusslem); Martucci (Plano Concert) in B fist major, Parry (Symphony No 1 in G major) 10.00 Michael Mappin 1500ans Saily Peterson

### VIRGIN RADIO

6.00mm Russ 'n' Jone 10.00 Greham Dane 1,00pm Jeremy Clark 4,00 Nicky Home 7,00 Paul Coyle (FM) / Robin Banks (AM) 10,00 Merk Forrest 2,00am Randel Lee Rose

## 6.00am On Alt, With Andrew

minor, Op 82); Rachmaninov (Piano Sorista No 2 at B flet minor, Op 36, Original

Version)

9.00 Morning Collection.
Includes Haydn (Symphony
No 6 in D, Le Matin); Bratuns
(Theme and Vertations in D

Piers Burton-Page. Includes Vivaldi (Cantata: In Furore Justissimae Irae, RVE26); Schumann (Violin Soneta in A minor, Op 105); Brahms (Rhapsody in B minor, Op 79 No 1); Faure, orch Koedniin (Suite: Pelléas et Mélisande); John Gardner (A Latter-Day Athenian Speels); Brahms (Violin Concerto in D) 12.00 Composer of the Weelc Koechilin

Koechlin

1.00pm la Repertory. Willard

White talks to the Times
opera critic. Riodiney Milines,
about playing the role of
Posgy in Gershwin's Porgy
and Bess (2/5)

2.00 Albion Ensemble. Ducrák
(Serenade in D minor, Op 44);
Mozart (Serenade in B flat,
K381)

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3.15 The BBC Orchestras. BBC National Orchestra of Wales, under David Atherton. With Antony Pay, Cerinet. Concerto (Peer Gynt Suite No. 1); Mozart (Clerinet Concerto In A. K822); Pachmeninov 19 IIII D. micoof

(Symphony Na 1 in D minor)

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Grace Williams (Fantesy on
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S.00 Missic Machine, with Charles

Nozze di Figaro); Mozart (Symphony No 40 in G minor, K550) (550)
7.30 Debussy — Painter of Dreems. Live from the Barbican Hall in London, the second of three concerts given by the London Symphony Orchestra under Michael Tilson Thomas. With Bryn Lewis, harp. Debussy (Danse Sacrée et Danse Profane; La Bolte a Jourjoux

Concert Part 2. Debussy

Concert Part 2. Debussy (Images)
9.30 Moles. Stephen Connor explores the many different stren sounds (4/5)
9.46 Golog it Alone. Pieces for solo cello. Herze (Capricclo) performed by Mati Haimovitz and Bach (Suite No 2 in D minor) played by Mistislav Rostropovich
10.90 Music Restored: Anthony Rooley introduces a concert from the Royal Academy of Music In London with Yox

Music in London with Vox Animae directed by Michael Fletcs 10.45 Night Waves. Hermione Lee

and guests discuss the state
of turther education
11.30 Composer of the Weelc
Pritzerer ()
12.30em Jezz Notes, with Digby 1.00 Through the Night

### 5.55am Shipping Forecast (LW) 6.00 News 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today, includes Thought for the Day 8.40 Yesterday in Parliament 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5,55 Weather 6.00 Stx O'Clock News Parliament 9.00 News 9.05 The Moral Maze.

A new series chaired by Michael Buerk. With guests David Cook, Janet Daley, Michael Mensfield, QC, and Dr Deald Stateley

10.00 News; in the Estance (FM).
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by Mark Tavener, Starring
Michael Williams and Barry
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Michael Williams and Barry
Foster (4/5)
10.00 Daily Service (LW)
10.15 On This Day (LW)
10.30 Woman's Hour, with Jenni
Murray
11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. Reports from BBC
staff around the world
12.00 News; You and Yours.
Consumer news and current
affairs with Cherlotte Smith
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Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Thursday Afternoon
Play: Tower, by Greg Cullen.
A drama set in a South Wales
collecy. With Islayin Morris
and Sue Roderick
3.00 News: The Afternoon Shift

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Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation. Topical comedy with Hardy and guest stars Meera Syal and Gordon Meera syel and Gordon
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7.20 Document. See Choice (4/6)
8.00 Analysis. Peter Keliner
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of economic unorthodoxies
and asks whether we know
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8.45 Stages of Redemption to
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10.00 The World Tonight, with
Robin Lustig
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Paul Theroux. Read by
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dramatisation for radio of the chilling novel by Stephen King. With John Sharian, Briony Glassco and Lee Montague (2/5). Nigel Andrews talks the the Hollywood actor Richard Dreyfuss (3/5) (r).

11.30 Close Ups (FHS). Nigel Andrews talks the the Hollywood actor Richard Dreyfuss (3/5) (r).

11.30 Today in Parliament (LW).

12.00 News 12.30am The Late Book: Another Saturday Night. John Guerrasio reads the first part of the short story by Nik Cohn (1/2).

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WORD-WATCHING

(a) To provoke (and fight) a bull. From the Spanish torear, to fight (a bull), to be a bullfighter. "The white Torero — him who took the toss/ Sky-high upon the black horns of the Cross,/ For torrying the horned Prince of Death.

tostadas — for the next culinary invasion will be Mexican."

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mixture of beans, mincement and vegetables. From the past participle of the Spanish tostar to toast. Wait for the crunch of

(a) A spiritualist or medium. Derived from spook. "If he could

(b) Of or pertaining to ancient Troy and its surrounding region From the Greek Trods Trojan. In the second half of the third milleanium, the culture which we may call Troadic spread over

SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE

(b) A deep-fried cornmeal pancake topped with a seasoned

# Vegetable clairvoyance and cats in bondage

tout took the biscuit; in fact it made off with several bourbons and a gypsy cream. "If you look hard enough at a vegetable," it said,
"you can catch a glimpse of all the
people who've come into contact
with it." Really? Is that true? In supermarkets throughout the land, watch out today for people meditating in silence at the veg counter, frowning closely through Cellophane at imported spuds. Tills will fall silent. Finally, from the freezer department, a cry will go up. The sea! I can hear the ea!" And a man will wave a box of

fish fingers aloft in triumph. Mark Phillips, the producer of Mangetout, was obviously rash to generalise from his own experience, but this delightful film certainly demonstrated that if a documentary film-maker with an eye for colour looked long enough

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extremely worthwhile. Intercut with a ghastly dinner party in England (at which mangetout were consumed and commercial exploitation discussed in a tedious unenlightened manner), essentially his subject was a visit from the Tesco produce manager to a gloriously beautiful pea-farm in Zimbabwe, where Tesco is held in high regard and where, in fact, Tesco's continued approval spells survival or demise. If you ever saw that troubling old advert for Del-Monte tinned fruit — The man from Del Monte say yes!" - it was

like that, only longer. In English supermarkets, customers leant on trolleys and depressingly denied all knowledge of the mangetout's origins. "China," they hazarded, wildly. Asked to guess the whereahouts of Zimbalowe, they were equally clueless. "Africa?" was a lucky hit, but spoilt by "Is it the capital?" Back on the

pea-farm, the planting manager drew a map in the sand showing Africa and Zimbabwe, and then explained that the best place in the world to visit was Tesco - a "quite magnificent country" somewhere to the north. Such reverence for Tesco was, of course, both comical and entirely appropriate. Meanwhile Tesco reaped so many free name-checks last night that its PR director, sitting at home in mounting agitation, was probably the first person ever literally to burst from excitement while watching

xploitation was the issue, but Mangetout was not a dour polemical film; it left the viewers some space to draw their own depressing conclusions about profit margins, and anyway its sheer beauty was beguiling. A pea-green boat always sounded rather dull in The Owl and the Pussycal, but pea-green turns out

REVIEW

Lynne

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to be the most vivid of hues. See it under solid blue skies, with the red flag of Tesco fluttering on a white pole, with Zimbabwean children singing choral harmonies to "Farewell, good friend! Farewell, Tesco!" — and, well, the colour licence fee turns out to be worth it after all.

Last night's Counterblass (BBC2) was likewise about exploitation, but was more serious in tone. Sue Smith, who runs an animal sanctuary, argued so con-vincingly against pet-keeping that, at the end, when I happened to notice the innocuous name-tag on my cat Paddy's collar. I recoiled in guilt. A collar on an animal? A tag tied to her body, asserting owner-ship? This was terrible. "Paddy is your slave name!" I confessed to her, with lip a-quiver. "You are kept here under a kind of house arrest!" And she rubbed her head on the back of my leg, purring — like a Zimbabwean pea-farmer saying thank you, thank you, thank you, dear, dear friend, and making me feel a great deal worse.

This Counterblast was not about the cruelty of bad people to their animals, you see; it was about freedom being an animal right which nice, loving owners thoughtlessly distrain. I kept wanting to interject that cats were the exception, because (unlike dogs) they gladly volunteered for a life indoors, but could I get a word in?

No. Ms Smith and her selected witnesses took full account of people's affection for their animals, but still gently informed them that their love was selfish and must be relinquished. It was a real bummer for people who enjoy the game called "That's My Ham-ster's Bottom" on Pets Win Prizes. I can tell you.

ver on BBC1, Lucy Gannon's open-prison drama insiders brought us a gripping episode two, which self-control turned out to be too difficult for a prisoner called Childs (he was finally taken back to the nick). The main theme of Insiders is mutual respect; it's about people with all the power fin this case, prison officers) trying not to exercise it — and as such, of course, is astonishingly unrealistic yet rather sweet. The climax last night found workshop manager Annie (Julia Ford) facing the

runaway Childs in the rain, when he stopped her car. Very dramatic, it was: but somehow not the least bit threatening. And what a shame that a similar scene took place in a recent episode of The Governor.

I vowed not to return to Channel 4's Fortean TV, but on this momentous night of pet-guilt, it was a matter of some urgency to see the advertised cat-language item. If I could speak Cat, you see, could interrogate my bond slaves. However, according to the self-styled cat-language expert Alexandra Sellers, Brrrow, midow, ma, brrro, maiow? turns out to mean either "Would you like cream?" or "Would milk be sufficient?" - questions which define this particular master-slave relationship rather neatly, I thought. "You can't give an order to a cat (in Cat), added Ms Sellers, seriously. "It is grammatically impossible." Good grief. And it had taken her seven years to establish that.

### BBC1

6.00am Business Breakfast (73379) 7.00 BBC Breakfast News (1) (78737) 9.00 Breakfast News Extra (T) (8368263) 9.20 Style Challenge (1098602)

9.45 Kilroy (6363466). 10.30 Can't Cook, Won't Cook (13737) 11.00 News (i) (0949000) 11.05 The Really Useful Show (3913718) 11.35 Change That (5824447)

12.00 News (T) (6941195) 12.05cm The Alphabet Game (5527263) 12.30 Going for a Song (7818398) 12.55 The Weather Show (34925244)

1.00 News (T) and weather (71824) 1.30 Regional News (98859027) 1.40 Neighbours (T) (20428718) 2.05 Quincy (8703398)

2.50 As Time Goes By (r) (5347824) 3.20 Noble Castles (8755981)

3.30 Playdays (1237008) 3.50 Wham! Barril Strawberry Jami (7025602) 4.05 Casper Classics (2009640) 4.10 Rugrats (9324282) 4.35 The Really Wild Show (6825176) 5.00 Newsround (T) (7782244) 5.10 Grange Hill (1072718)

5.35 Neighbours (r) (1) (908783) 6.00 News (T) and weather (756) 6.30 Newsroom South East (468) 7.00 Watchdog (T) (6756)

7.30 EastEnders Ricky finds himself in a spot of bother, and only Phil is in any position to help him out. Ruth confronts Martin over the whereabouts of some missing money (T) (992)

8.00 Wildlife on One Insight into how the Lengal volcano in East Africa dominates all life in the surrounding area (1) (176) 8.30 A Perfect State New comedy

community's recently-discovered status tollowing an oversight in the Domesday Book With Caven Taylor, David Nicholis, Richard Hope and Alan David (T) (4911). 9.00 Party Political Broadcast by the Liberal Democrats (948331)

9.05 News (T) and weather (919669)

9.35 Chalk Eric is interviewed for the job of headmaster, but soon begins to wonder just how far he'll have to go to get it (1)

10.05 The X Files Mukier and Scully are called in to investigate the brutal murder of an overweight woman who died on a blind date arranged via the Internet (T) (235737)

10.50 Question Time Transport Secretary Sir George Young, Shadow Northern Ir Secretary Mo Mowlam, leader of the Scottish National Party Alex Salmon and snokesman Paul Tyler answer questions posed by audience members in Southampton (1) (849089)

11.50 The Mrs Merton Show With guests film director Michael Winner and Teresa Gorman MP (t) (T) (193737)

12.20am By-Election Special: Winral South David Dimbleby and Peter Snow present coverage of the result and its implications (548022)

2.05 Weather (5910935)

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## BBC2

6.00am Open University: Body Plans (6222621) 6.25 Insect Diversity (6241756) 6.50 Molluscs, Mechanisms and Minds (5201602) 7.15 News (6395008) 7.30 Captain Cavernan and (6395008) 7.30 Captain Cavernan and the Teen Angels (1294602) 7.55 Blue Peter (r) (7896447) 8.20 Wishing (7250060) 8.35 The Record (9704379) 9.00 The Science Cosection (1016008) 9.25 Job Bank (8544802) 9.40 Megamaths (2673485) 10.00 Playdays (30089) 10.30 Storytime (2147891) 10.45 The Experimenter (4917602) 11.05 Space Ark (6920534) 11.15 in Living Memory (2946756) 11:35 Landmarks (5831737) 11.55 Techno (1284331) 12.15pm Outrze Minutes Plus (1820814) 12.30 Working Lunch (22973) 1.00 Lifeschool (24154843) 1.25 Isabel (15523602) 1.45 Numbertime (19836176) 2.00 Wishing (33362814) 2.10 Everyone's Got One (9731244) 3.00 News (1) (4155927) 3.05 Westminster 3.55 News (1) (2342282) 4.00 Today's the Day (621) 4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook (805) 5.00 Eshirer (4534) 5.30 The Village Cook (805) 5.00 Eshirer (4534) 5.30 The Village (358224) 5.55 Turning Points (r) (761718)

6.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (1) (540114)6.45 Quantum Leap (r) (911973)

7,30 First Sight: Boxing Clever Henry Bonsu reports on an experiment giving a chance to young people deemed out of control (534) WALES: Surely Some Mistake? EAST: Matter of Fact MIDLANDS: Midlands Report NORTH/NORTH EAST/NORTH WEST/SOUTH WEST/ WEST: Close Up SOUTH: Southern Eye Surely Some Mistake? Sir. Peter Parker recalls the launch

of BR's Advanced Passenger Train (1) 8.30 Top Gear Tiff Needell puts the Mondeo and Vectra through their paces (1) (2553) 9.00 Third Rock from the Sun Dr Albright's joy at receiving a prestigious award is dampened by having to drive to the



Brazilian tribal Indians (9.25pm)

9.25 Psychedelic Scientists efforts to make research into the effects psychedelic drugs respectable (T) (251089)

10.15 Before I Die Elleen Lindsay talks about living with cancer (891244) 10.25 Party Political Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats (165331)

10.30 Newsnight (T) (395843) 11.15 Late Review (697973) 12.00 Mickey Finn (31454)

12.30am Learning Zone: Open University: Athens (80935) 1.00 The Enlightenment (94799) 1.30 Cultures of the Walkman 88) 2.00 Effective Communication (70225) 4.00 Languages: Suenos - World Spanish (23119) 5.00 The Small Business Programme (74041)

## Surely Some Mistake?

BBC2, 8.00pm (Wales, 7.30pm; not Scotland or Northern Ireland)

CHOICE

Tonight's business bloomers belong to two Tonight's business bloomers belong to two very different captains of industry, united only in their willingness to recall their less than finest hours. Sir Peter Parker was running British Rail during its ill-fated experiment with the Advanced Passenger Train. It was not his fault that the famous filting mechanism left passengers feeling queasy or that this brilliant piece of high technology broke down on its inaugural run. But it was his decision to launch the APT: But it was his decision to launch the APT; when clearly it was not ready. Today it lies in a siding, hired out for children's parties. The other red face belongs to the entrepreneur Frank Warren. His London Arena in Docklands attracted big names from Sinatra to Pavarotti but was scuppered by its inaccessibility. An entertaining series is enhanced by splendid cartoons from Trog.

Shop Till You Drop Channel 4. 3.00pm

A trip to the supermarket, you may think, is simply a matter of loading the trolley basket, writing the cheque and beating it back to the car park as soon as possible. Not a bit of it, at least according to psychologists who have studied shopping behaviour. These folk pick up every move and gesture and erect elaborate theories around them. Before the startes is more than a few minutes old, it is series is more than a few minutes old, it is talking about "purchase interaction analysis". Some of the insights seem specious. Much is made of the way shoppers avoid hitting other people's trolleys. One expert likens it to a ballet. But so what? More usefully, the film looks at the differences in supermarket behaviour between men and omen. It is not so much about who wears the trousers as who pushes the trolley.

A Perfect State BBC1, 8.30pm

A Euro-scentic sitcom was only a matter of time and A Perfect State is such a comprehensive Brussels-basher that it could have been written by Bill Cash or Teresa Gorman. The actual author is Michael Aitkens, of Waiting For God, and the show stars the ever-excellent Gwen Taylor as the forthright deputy mayor of a seaside town, leading the citizens in protest against European Community fishing quotas. But things go further than a march through the streets, suggesting that Aitkens might have been refreshing himself about a certain Ealing comedy. Certainly, the discovery that the town of Flatby has never been part of Britain, can therefore declare itself an independent state and sucks boo to the EU, has more than a whiff of Passnort to Pimlico. As yet the comparison favours the film, but tooms always need time to settle in.

Horizon: Psychedelic Science

BBC2, 9.25pm Up to the 1960s, when Charles Manson gave LSD the worst possible name, serious scientific research suggested that psychedelic drugs could help to treat alcoholics and herom addicts. But after the horrific killings carried out by the drug-crazed Manson gang, psychedelics were banned and research came to a halt. In the past few years. however, scientists have been fighting to have it restored. Bill Eagles's film reports on the latest state of play, drawing on examples from Brazil and the United States. Anxious not to repeat the mistakes of the 1960s. scientists are treading carefully. But they are convinced that psychedelic drugs can transform our understanding of the relationship between the mind and the brain and have a positive application as treatment and aid to creativity.

6.00am GMTV(1902331) 9.25 Win, Lose or Draw (1006621) 9.55 Regional News (T) (5081485) 10.00 The Time, the Place (50843) 10.30 This Morning (33334244) 12.20pm Regional News (T) (6947379)

12.30 News (T) and weather (7803466) 12.54 HTV Crimestoppers (34951669) 12.55 Shortland Street (7811485) 1.25 Home and Away (T) (15541008) 1.50 Afternoon Live (20426350) 2.20 Vanessa (30325350) 2.50 Afternoon Live

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7.30 3-D The first of a new series looks at the plight of children who run away from home (1) (260) 8,00 The Bill Deakin and Croft investigate when a man and his sister-in-law are

found shot (T) (7244) 8,30 Michael Barrymore's Strike it Rich Game show (T) (6379)



Green and Kitchen clash (9.00pm)

9.00 Reckless An argument over where Anna's true affections lie results in a fight between her lover Owen (Robson Green) Kitchen) (T) (5973)

10.00 Party Political Broadcast: Liberal Democrats (1) (809263)

10.05 News (T) and weather (137398) 10.35 Regional News (T) (752244) 10,45 The West This Week (387824)

11,30 Frieze Frame Disabled photographers

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tions, discrimination and prejudice 11.45 Altred Hitchcock Presents (796447) 12.15em Box Office America (r) (7886935)

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1.45 Cyber Cafe (7654867) 2.10 Stand and Deliver (r) (2592732) 3.10 Jones and Jury A man sues his lormer room-mate for having a gun in their

apartment (62976732) 3.35 The Good Sex Guide Late (r) (2147770) 4.30 The Time, the Place (r) (62190) 5.00 The New Mr and Mrs Show (r) (31732) 5.30 News (31157)

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5.10-5.40 Home and Away (7382621) 6.00 Meridian Tonight (824) 6.30-7.00 Getaways (176) 10.45 Film: Cop (58229737) 5.00am Freescreen (31732)

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10.05 Film; Without Warning: The James **Brady Story (961466)** 11.45 Dispatches (228992) 12.30am Film: Welcome to Hard Times

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latest software (T) (466) 6.30 Hollycaks Maddie and Jude are lured into a trap by Michael (T) (718)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T) and weather

7.50 The Photo Essay with Eamonn McCabe



Supermarket culture explored (8pm)

8.00 Shop Till You Drop First of a four-part series examining 1990s supermarket culture (T) (8114) 8.30 TV Dinners (8/9) Hugh Feamley-Whittingstall continues his journey through the world of energetic amateur cooks. This week he encounters Scottish cooking with Josie Livingstone and a black-tie supper in Dartmoor (1) (7621)

9,00 Dispatches Britain's secret deals with China over Hong Kong (1) (276398) 9.45 Bright Sparks: Just Mv Size A series of ten-minute films by student film makers. Just My Size features the lives of three people of short stature who are determined not to let it interfere with their

plans (T) (606843) 10.00 Closing Numbers (1993) with Jane
Asher, Tim Woodward and Petrick
Pearson, Although a woman is fully aware that her husband is having an affair, the depth of his deception dawns on her when she comes face to face with his

lover. Directed by Stephen Whittaker (T) 11.55 The Unpleasant World of Penn and

Teller with guest Dawn French (r) (1) 12.25 The Last Days of Aido Moro Three of

the men behind the kidnapping of Aldo Moro, the former Italian Prime Minister. speak out (r) (T) (4701886) 1.25 Nothing But the Truth Moral dilemmas discussed in front of "Judge" Paul

Boateng (r) (5881867) 2.25 Nomads: Kenya — The Year of the Clouds (r) (T) (2529886)

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**RACING 43** 

Dunwoody picks up Maguire's plum Cheltenham rides

**CRICKET 46** Twilight zone gives England cause for concern



**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27 1997** 

Englishman who made his name abroad joins Blackburn as manager

## Hodgson ends exile with Rovers return

ROY HODGSON, an Enname in exile, finally earned his ticket home vesterday. The son of a Croydon bus driver, Hodgson will leave Internazionale, of Milan, in July to become the manager of Blackburn Rovers. Hodgson is one of the rare hours before kick-off. "I'm surprised by the speed with

breed of Englishmen who have succeeded abroad. He has transformed himself from what he described as "an inglorious footballer" with clubs such as Ashford Town. Maidstone United and Carshalton Athletic, to the highly respected manager of Switzer-land and, latterly, Inter, whom he has taken this season to third place in Serie A, to the semi-finals of the Italian Cup and to the quarter-finals

of the Uefa Cup. Blackburn, recognising the uncommon attraction of an English coach with European experience, moved swiftly last weekend to secure the man who was in fact their first choice when Ray Harford left the club in October. Hodgson joins on a three-year contract, worth, with bonuses, in the region of £750,000 a season.

Hodgson's contract with Inter does not allow his freedom until July and there seems little chance of him hastening the departure, given the anger

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CROSSWORD

**BRITISH MIDLAND** 

Blackburn's announcement yesterday. Inter were due to play the second leg of their Italian Cup semi-final against Napoli last night and officials at the club were dismayed when reporters approached Hodgson, in front of the players, to confirm the news

which the news has come from England," Massimo Moratti, the club owner, said last night. Blackburn, for their part, were relieved to have secured a big-name manager after the

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farce which surrounded their appointment" of Sven Goran Eriksson. The Swede, at present with Sampdoria, had agreed, like Hodgson, to join in the summer but, after being courted by Lazio, changed his mind. Everyone, it seemed, knew that Eriksson would not

now be coming, except Rovers. Their embarrassment on Friday, when his decision was finally made official, was acute and, with the club's annual general meeting this evening, Robert Coar, the chairman, had to act quickly. He admitted his delight yes-

we have secured the services of one of the top managers in Europe," he said. "Roy has a great knowledge of the football scene in Europe, and we believe his appointment confirms our intention to be one of the leading clubs in Europe."

Hodgson has briefly managed in England before, when he assumed control of Bristol City in 1982 for four months as a caretaker manager. The club went bust, however, and he was soon to return to Sweden, where he had enjoyed his first management success with Halmstads. With Malmo, he won the Swedish championship five years in a row during the late 1980s and he led Switzerland to the World Cup finals in 1994, before Inter took him to Italy last year.

Hodgson has always, however, had a desire to prove himself in the country where he never succeeded as a player. When Blackburn first approached him in October, before they talked to Eriksson, he was keen to move home, but could not secure his passage. "I am really pleased to be returning to work in England," he said yesterday. The Premiership is undoubt-edly one of the finest leagues in Europe, and I am keen to make an impact back home. I am full of admiration for what Jack Walker has put in place at Blackburn, and I hope I can take the club forward even further. There are the makings of a quality squad and the facilities are first class."

Tony Parkes will remain as caretaker manager, but Hodgson will immediately becom active in the transfer market on behalf of his new club, making recommendations for new signings. His first could be Paul Ince, the England international, who will also be returning home from Inter in the summer. Ince has been courted by Arsenal, but he said recently of Hodgson: "If it wasn't for him, I would defi-nitely be back in England already. It was his arrival at Inter that persuaded me to stay on for another year."



Hodgson will be aiming to prove himself in England after enjoying success in Sweden, Switzerland and Italy

## **CHANGING** Rob Hughes, whose authoritative reporting over the past four years has helped to establish *The* Times as the newspaper for potball, is to take on a new challenge, becoming Chief Sports Writer. He will be replaced as football correspondent by Oliver Holt, widely recognised as the outstanding young talent in sports journalism Hughes, 52, who joined The Times in 1993 after 22 years with The Sunday Times, will continue to contribute his knowledge and insights on the national game but will now broaden his range. His extensive interests also include equestrianism. National Hunt racing, boxing, tennis, motor racing and rugby. Hughes has covered six World Cup finals and two Olympic Games in a career has brought him triumph last year.

Holt, 30, has been motor The Times for the past four years, a period in which he has covered every aspect of the sport, from the death of Ayrton Senna to Damon

Holf's career began on the Daily Post in Liverpool himself last summer reporting from the England football camp as part of the team covering Euro 96 so successfully for The Times.

Hoir and Hughes will take up their new positions next

## Time runs short to save club

By Jason Nisse

TREVOR WATSON, the City solicitor attempting to rescue Bournemouth football club, said last night that he had just ten days to put a package 2 19C US frontier zone (4.4) together to save the struggling Nationwide League second di-4 Vigour (6) 5 Racing ruling body (6.4) vision club after the Football 6 Sound mournful (4) League delivered it a poten-7 Observe; brief jotting (4) tially lethal blow.

The League said that a plan. 10 Analgesic (10) 12 Yellow-skin disease (8) put together by Arthur Ander-13 In Memoriam poet (8) sen, the club's receivers, to transfer the assets of Bourne-16 Up-and-down plaything (3mouth into a new company, was against League policy, though it would be happy for 18 Thin scrap (cloud, material) Bournemouth to play out the 19 Plant for flavouring (4)

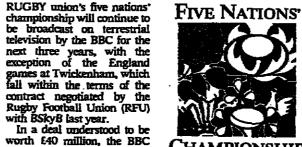
rest of the season. However, the club, which owes £4.5 million, is not likely to last that long as the Inland Revenue, which is owed E300,000, is planning to have M British Midland it wound up at a hearing on The Airline for Europe

March 13. Watson said yesterday that he was still trying to get all the creditors to agree to a rescue deal, but admitted that such a plan would have to be put into place within the next ten

The League said that, since the 1980s, it has consistently opposed restructurings that pay off some creditors and not others. Under the receivers' deal, Bournemouth would have paid its football debts first and left the others until

The League said that it had in the past forced Exeter City and Gillingham to come to a deal with their creditors before approving rescue plans.

who do not have access to BSkyB, the satellite company Arthur Andersen said that if part-owned by News Interna-Bournemouth had enough tional, owners of The Times: money to come to a deal with the RFU agreement allows for its creditors, it would have delayed transmission of Twickenham internationals on terrestrial television but done so, but that this was not



has secured the rights to a

minimum of 18 internationals

during the next three seasons

- the home games played by

Scotland, Ireland and Wales

during that period. It will also screen 14 other matches

organised by those three coun-

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teams and thereby sustain its

unbroken record of access to the championship, which remains crucial to its winter

The sport in Britain has

achieved a genuine mixed economy since the Welsh Rug-

by Union (WRU) has also

reached an agreement with

S4C, the Welsh language programme, and HTV (Wales)

that will also be the flagship of

ITV's existing agreement to broadcast the 1999 World Cup.

Welsh club rugby, and any other internationals that fail outside the BBC agreement,

will thus also be screened on

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BBC announces deal

to screen five nations

there is, as yet, no word that Sky has found such a partner, nor whether it will make highlights of the England matches available for a magazine programme, such as Rug-

by Special. In a further agreement, details of which are expected tomorrow. Sky is expected to confirm that it has won the broadcasting rights for the next five years to the Heineken Cup, the European club com-petition that has proved so successful in its first two years. That agreement is said to be worth upwards of £30 million. to be divided between the six competing countries (the home unions. France and Italy). Sky also has access to all international rugby played in the three leading southernhemisphere countries - including the British Lions tour

of South Africa this summer. Under the terms of the peace accord announced last September, after a long summer of strife between England and the three Celtic countries, an independent valuation was due to be made of the five nations' championship, but that has not happened, instead each country has, in effect, reached its own valua-

By David Hands, Rugby correspondent tion. Thus England, under its E87.5 million, five-year agreement with Sky, is worth around £13 million a year, after subtracting the £22.5 million that is earmarked for

> In contrast, Wales, assuming figures of £4.4 million from the BBC, some £4 million from S4C/HTV and around El million as their share of the projected Euro-pean deal, will earn some £10 million a year from television revenue. Wales turned down an offer of £5 million a

the clubs.

year over five years from Sky. The Weish have also worked hard to protect live Saturday rugby, by insisting that S4C's live match is played at 6pm, and HTV's on Sunday

"The cornerstone of the WRU policy ... was that matches should be available on a terrestrial channel in order to reach - free of charge - an audience as wide as possible," Vernon Pugh, the WRU chairman, said. "We have to make sure that every child in Wales is able to see his favourite club and player on television, as part of the development of the game."

The clubs themselves will be more concerned with the present, given the fraught finances of nearly every leading club in Britain. "We are obviously delighted that matters are being sorted out but, as clubs, we would like to know how much we will get," Stuart Gallacher, the Llanelli chairman, said. That is the short-term reality for the game's elite in all four home

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